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## METHODIST PASTOR TO ARRIVE SOON

Rev. Feese Transferred to Lakeview; Rev. Myers to Hillsboro.

At the 61st annual Conference for Oregon of the Methodist Episcopal church held last week at Eugene, the Rev. George H. Feese, formerly of Klamath Falls, was transferred to Lakeview. This section is in the Klamath Falls district and H. J. Van Posen was assigned superintendent of the district with headquarters at Ashland. Both New Pine Creek and Paisley are to be supplied.

Rev. R. E. Myers, formerly of Lakeview, was transferred to Hillsboro, and Melville T. Wire, who preceded Rev. Myers here was assigned to Gresham where he has been the past year. Rev. E. C. Richards, of Gold Hill, will be pastor at Klamath Falls. The Klamath Herald pays the following tribute to Rev. George Harrison Feese, who will arrive in Lakeview this week:

"During the four years Rev. Feese has been pastor here he has done much for the upbuilding and enlarging of his congregation. He has also been active in civic circles, being at present one of the directors of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce.

"During his sojourn in Klamath Falls, Rev. Feese has attained fame as the 'Marrying Parson.' In the four years he has united more than 160 couples in the bonds of matrimony. This brings his annual average to a point above forty marriages."

## QUARANTINE STILL KEPT ON POTATOES

Action Will Prevent Disease, and Naturally Keep Up the Price.

The Federal Horticultural Board of the Department of Agriculture has decided to continue indefinitely the potato quarantine that has been maintained during the past year against certain countries from which our main importations of potatoes come. The countries against which quarantine is to be continued are the British Isles, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Newfoundland, and two islands belonging to France in the St. Lawrence River, called St. Pierre and Miquelon. The object of the quarantine, which was first imposed just a year ago, is to prevent the introduction into the United States of a dangerous potato disease unknown in this country. This disease is known as the potato wart, the potato canker or black scab, and is prevalent in the above-mentioned countries.

This notice is of considerable import to potato growers, as it not only insures their crops from the ravages of this disease, but also may affect the price of potatoes. Our potato crops are accustomed to vary greatly, running from a great shortage one year to a great surplus the next. The quarantine shuts off practically all supply from abroad, though it may be noted that it does not affect potatoes from Bermuda or Canada—and means that we shall have to produce practically all the potatoes we consume, for an indefinite length of time. The year before this quarantine order was issued (in 1911), there was an importation of 13,000,000 bushels of foreign potatoes into the United States.

## Wants Rehart's Prediction

Under date of September 30, a party from Concord, signing "A Subscriber," writes the San Francisco Chronicle asking the paper to inform him through the editorial page whether Mr. Rehart of Lakeview, Oregon, has sent in his weather prediction yet for the coming winter; and if so to kindly print it.

Under the paragraph the Editor adds the following note:

"Mr. Rehart will probably take the hint and make a prediction. He has not been heard from yet this year."

Cultivate a taste for the beautiful by attending the art display at the High School.

## WEDDING COMES AS A SURPRISE

Mrs. May Batchelder and Louis Collins Were Quietly Married.

The announcement of the wedding last Saturday evening of Mrs. May Batchelder and Louis Collins came as somewhat of a surprise to the many friends of both parties concerned.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. A. Crawford at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. E. Sherlock. The bride is well and most favorably known in this section where she has resided a greater portion of her life. She is a sister of James, Wm. and A. H. Hammersley and Mrs. Sherlock, all of this county, and for the past several months has been conducting the Lakeview Variety Store on Main street in this city.

Mr. Collins came here last June, taking up a homestead on Muddy Creek about nine miles west of Lakeview. They will make their home on the ranch.

They have a large circle of friends who hope for their prosperity and happiness.

## REGISTRATION IS STILL IN THE AIR

State Election Considered Settled But Town Election is Doubtful.

Abiding by the suggestion in last week's Examiner for electors to register thirty days prior to the city election in order to validate their vote, the County Clerk's office was made a very busy place last Friday and Saturday. About forty voters registered on Friday, but the final rush was experienced Saturday when 130 names were entered on the registration books. Over fifty per cent of these were women, and of the entire 278 registered voters in the county up to date, the same proportion applies. The total registration in Lake County in 1912 was 1227. Adding the women who have been enfranchised since registration for that year closed, and together with new settlers, it is estimated that Lake now has a voting population of over 2000, and as shown above, only 278 of whom have registered this year.

Regarding registration for the coming special state election and the general city election on November 4, the matter seems to remain problematical.

We notice that the clerk of Klamath County has issued a notice that registration ends on Oct. 20, and that electors must register in order to vote at the coming state election. This must be taken as misleading because the Attorney General has previously ventured an opinion that it will not be necessary to register for this election. Further than this the Laws for 1913, Chap. 321, in referring to the 1913 special election, specifically states:

"Legal voters may vote under their registration for the year 1912, or upon affidavit of six freeholders as provided by law."

This means that those registered in 1912 can vote, and those not registered in 1912, including women who are now entitled to vote in this state, can vote upon the affidavits of six freeholders.

It is, therefore, taken by the above that all matters are clear concerning the special state election this Fall, but regarding the regular city election which comes on the same date, there remains a doubt whether or not the women will be able to vote. The Examiner expects to be able by next week to give a written opinion from the Attorney General on this point, and in the meantime no anxiety is necessary inasmuch as County Clerk Payne has closed registration for this election, complying with the law which states that the books shall close 30 days prior to any general election.

Cedarville Record: The N.-C.-O. auto truck is now making regular trips between here and Alturas. Monday it came in loaded with redwood "stubs" that are to be used in repairing the telegraph line between here and Bidwell.

## PREMIUMS ARE AWARDED

MANY NAMES AND VARIETIES ARE ON THE LIST

Winners Can Tell Amount of Premiums by Consulting Previously Published List—Checks Will Be Mailed About October the Fifteenth

The County Fair closed last Saturday night in a blaze of glory after a three-days most successful session. The success of the fair surpassed all expectations in both the quantity and quality of farm exhibits shown. Many strangers and visitors were present during the time and the products on display were the theme of much praise from all who witnessed them. Volumes could be written upon the superior excellence of the exhibits, which were indisputable evidence of what Lake County can and will produce.

The judges appointed to award the premiums for the fruit and agricultural exhibits were H. W. Drenkel, S. V. Rehart of Lakeview and C. S. Stone of Valley Falls. Considering the large number and many classes of displays this was no small nor pleasant job, but the manner in which the premiums were awarded was considered very just and impartial.

The judges in the Ladies Art Department were Mrs. W. Hayden Fish, Mrs. C. S. Crosby and Miss Eliza Collins, and those for the school children's exhibits were Mrs. C. A. Watson, Mrs. Anna M. Neilson and Miss D. Snelling.

The premiums awarded are as follows: Amounts of premiums in all classes were awarded on articles as previously published in the premium list namely, first premium cash; second red ribbon;

articles not on premium list, first blue ribbon; second red ribbon.

### SECTION I

Best Display of Products From Any One Farm in the Following Districts

(First premium cash, second ribbon) Northern Lake, F. A. Watkins first; H. H. Hack second.

Summer Lake, Z. G. Harris first; C. E. McCune second.

Paisley, Northwest Townsite Co. first; John Drumm, second.

Crooked Creek, F. N. Curtis first; H. C. Goff second.

East Side, Fred Fisher first; W. P. Vernon second.

West Side, A. P. Koozer first; O. E. Wood, second.

Warner, T. A. Crump first; Dan Browne second.

### SECTION II

Grains and Grasses (First premium cash, second ribbon, unless otherwise mentioned)

Sheaf Winter Wheat, F. B. Whitacre; Sheaf Spring Wheat, Mrs. Wm. Wood; Sheaf barley, V. L. Snelling;

Sheaf hullless barley, Joe Ambrose; sheaf oats, Walter Paxton, sheaf rye; H. H. Hack; sheaf club wheat, Fred Fisher; sheaf Shetland side oats, C. E. Trink, ribbon; sheaf Alaska wheat, Gus Udhe, ribbon; sheaf speltz, F. E. Anderson, ribbon; four corn stalks, Nat A. P. Koozer; second Northwest Townsite Co.; bundle timothy, first W. Continued on page eight

## WOOL MEN HOLD INITIAL BANQUET

Members and Guests Enjoy Elaborate Feast at Hotel Lakeview.

The first annual banquet of the Lake County Wool Growers Association was held last Saturday evening in the dining room of the Hotel Lakeview. The spread for the occasion was most creditably prepared under the supervision of Col. F. P. Light, proprietor of the hostelry, and the good things to eat lacked neither in quantity, quality nor assortment.

At the close of the meal Dr. B. Daly, who in his usual able manner upon such occasions acted as toastmaster of the evening, introduced President Chas. D. Arthur of the Association, who told about the purposes of the organization, and he was followed by Dr. J. L. Lyon, secretary, who explained what had been accomplished since the organization was perfected last April. Each member and guest present was called upon and the benefits to be derived from the Wool Growers Association as well as co-operation and organization along other lines were thoroughly discussed. Before departing a vote of thanks was extended the Association for their hospitality, and to F. P. Light for his interest shown upon this occasion as well as others of similar public nature.

Those present were: Dr. B. Daly, C. D. Arthur, J. L. Lyon, F. P. Light, F. M. Miller, E. S. Reader of the Western Pacific, Ed Lamb, John Quinn, Ralph E. Koozer, Manuel Sanders, G. D. Brown, T. A. Crump, Riley H. Lyon, E. L. Lyon, Dave Jones, C. S. Graves, F. A. Remington of Lake, T. F. Calderwood of Adel, Dan Sullivan, Oliver Ward of Ft. Bidwell, and Simon Juanto.

It is reported that Ben Daly last week sold 2000 head of lambs to W. P. Carey, receiving \$2.75 per head.

## GRAND JURY WILL CONVENE MONDAY

Fall Term of Circuit Court Begins on October 20th --Many Cases for Action

A call has been issued for the grand jury to convene Monday next, but the regular Fall term of circuit court does not begin until a week following, October 20. There are several cases on the docket for this term, including both criminal and civil action. Circuit Judge Benson and Court-Reporter Richardson will arrive from Klamath Falls Saturday, and will devote next week to business held over from last Spring's term.

Following is the jury list that has been drawn:

J. C. Oliver, Tom Watson, J. M. Hammersley, Al Cheney, W. L. Drenkel, Andrew Hotchkiss, G. W. Garrett, Cliff Smith, Walter Butler, J. F. Clark, H. A. Brattain, H. O. Kuhl, A. M. Harvisty, E. E. Woodcock, J. S. Fuller, L. P. Klippel, J. F. Long, Tom Mulkey, John Noble, A. N. Bennett, J. P. Duke, Wm. Gunther, H. H. Jones, E. E. Bond, Dennis Kelley, Zed Harris, Wm. Hampton, James Vincent, Frank Wilson, H. P. Swingle, and O. M. Johnson.

The members of the grand jury are Geo. Newell, foreman; A. P. Koozer, Sim Arthur, Jonas Norin, Montz Curry, Jr., A. L. Goodman and Henry Mendell, the latter of whom has left, leaving a vacancy to be named by Judge Benson upon his arrival.

### Notice of Meeting

A special meeting of the Lakeview Civic Improvement Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. T. E. Bernard Friday, Oct. 10 at 7:30 p. m. Business of importance to be transacted. All members are requested to be present. By order of the President, Mrs. A. Bieber, Sec., pro tem.

## INSTITUTE WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

Sessions Will Be Held in the Auditorium of High School.

The Teachers Annual Institute to be held next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday should be attended not only by all teachers and those intending to teach but by parents and friends of the public school.

Supt. Churchill will make his initial visit to the county and all who bear him are sure to think he is a big school man. There is no more practical educator in the west. The meetings will be interspersed with the best music and the evening lectures will be of interest to the entire community.

On Wednesday there will be a meeting of parents and teachers to talk over things of mutual benefit. It will be conducted by C. F. Hodge, of the University of Oregon, whose addresses are going much good all over the state.

The meetings, day and evening, will be held in the auditorium of the High School.

## LAKEVIEW GARAGE REDUCED TO ASHES

Entire Stock, Including 7 Automobiles and Building Were Destroyed.

Fire starting last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and burning about two hours time, completely reduced the Lakeview Garage together with all contents including seven automobiles to a mass of ashes. The origin of the fire seems to remain somewhat of a mystery. The only inmates of the building at the time the flames started were E. E. Woodcock, who was having his car filled with gasoline, and W. A. McCoy, an employe. It is said that neither one were smoking at the time the presumable explosion occurred which caused and ignition. The total loss is estimated at \$20,000.

The garage was owned by Baldwin & Gordon of Klamath Falls and was managed by C. S. Crosby. The building which was constructed of wood was the property of Dr. Daly. The machine shop and auto supplies and accessories, which were a total loss, was estimated at about \$3000, on which there was \$1000 insurance. The building was covered by no insurance. Mr. Crosby had that day collected about \$200, principally currency, which was left in the till, owing to the bank having closed. This was also a total loss.

The losing cars were: J. F. Hanson, Dorris; B. Daly, Studebaker; L. F. Turman of Plush, Chalmers; C. R. Wilcox of Richmond, Cal., Overland; D. P. Malloy, Overland; W. L. Clapp, and one car belonging to garage. The only cars carrying insurance were those of Mr. Turman and Mr. Wilcox, the former being insured for \$1500 and the latter for \$1000.

A large quantity of gasoline was housed in the building, and this together with a strong northeasterly wind greatly intensified the flames causing it to burn with terrific rapidity. Only heroic work by the citizens and a plentiful supply of water saved a more serious conflagration as the nearby buildings, especially that of the Brewery bottling works immediately on the south, took fire at different times but the flames were checked by men almost suffocating from heat of the burning building.

Messrs Baldwin & Gordon Friday arrived from Klamath Falls and spent several days here on business connected with reopening a garage. They had just recently announced that the Lakeview Garage would be kept open all Winter. They stated that they will re-establish a garage here providing they can secure a brick building for the purpose, and have been negotiating with Dr. Daly to have such a structure erected on the former site.

Fire starting last Saturday destroyed 500 feet of the Southern Pacific wooden snowsheds in the high Sierras between Reno and Sacramento. The fire delayed train traffic several hours, and the loss is estimated at \$20,000.

## FAVOR IS SHOWN TO HOMESTEADERS

Commissioner Rules Reduced Cultivation Will Suffice in Some Cases.

The present Administration is evidently doing all possible to help the settler on public lands, and the latest ruling from Commissioner Tallman, of the General Land Office, will be of much benefit to homestead claimants. It is in the form of an amendment of the regulations relative to the reduction of cultivation, and provides that: If the tract of land entered is so hilly or rough, the soil so alkaline, compact, sandy, or swampy, the precipitation of moisture so light as not to make cultivation practicable, to the extent of the required amount, or if the land is generally valuable only for grazing, a reduction in the area of cultivation may be permitted. Tilling of the land or other appropriate treatment for the purpose of conserving the moisture with a view of making a profitable crop the succeeding year will be deemed cultivation within the meaning of the act.

In order to obtain a reduction in the area of cultivation, the entryman should show in detail the reasons therefor, and as a general regulation it is directed that all entrymen who desire a reduction shall file applications therefor during the first year of the entry upon forms to be prepared and furnished by the Department. Printed circulars containing the instructions will be issued shortly for free distribution, but at present the local Land Office has not received any.

## POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson Leave for Portland After Ceremony.

A pretty wedding at the home of the bride's parents was solemnized last Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock when Miss Louise Storkmann and Norman G. Jacobson were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. A. Crawford of the Presbyterian Church. The wedding took place in the presence of the members of the Storkmann family and a few friends. The bride was attended by Miss Kathleen O'Neill, while Mr. Chester Dykeman acted as best man. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Storkmann, is a popular young lady in this city where she has resided with her parents the past several years. The groom is a very steady and highly respected young man. He has been here about three years, holding the position as Assistant Forester in the Fremont National Forest. He formerly came from Michigan which is his native state. Being a young man of ability and lofty ambitions, he will doubtless forge himself ahead to even a more responsible and lucrative position than he at present holds. Mr. Jacobson and his bride departed Sunday morning for Silver Lake where he has some forestry work to finish before leaving for Portland where for the next few months he expects to be in the head office of the state, and where they may possibly locate indefinitely.

They enter upon their wedding career under most favorable circumstances, and are followed with the best of wishes of a host of friends.

### Confesses to Crime

Dynamite outrages that rivaled the exploits of the McManara brothers and Ortie McManigal were confessed the other day in New York City by George E. Davis, a union iron worker. He is now under arrest and is said to be the George O'Donnell who figured in the trial at Indianapolis that resulted in the conviction of the president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers and thirty-seven of his associates. It is stated that Davis has confessed to dynamiting crimes that have extended over the country the past two years.