

The Lakeview Examiner, of May 23d states that F. C. Lusk is in the city, and the Examiner takes occasion to give him a little space on public land leasing.

Mr. Lusk is recognized as one of California's foremost men and lawyers. He is a smooth, oily talker—very smooth and very oily. And he needs to be such to make the people of this country believe that the leasing of the public domain will be to the best interest of the public.

It would be very interesting to the small cattlemen and wool-growers of Lake county to listen to Mr Lusk explain how they are to compete with the big cattle corporations in event of the bill passing congress to lease the public domain.

The Examiner trusts that Mr. Lusk will be kind enough to explain the merits of this proposed leasing law before he takes his departure from Lake county.

The insular cases have been decided by the U. S. Supreme court in favor of the government.

Four justices dissent, leaving a bare majority in its favor. The Idaho Statesman says:

The supreme court yesterday handed down opinions in all the insular cases, sustaining the administration on all important points excepting that of collecting of duties under the general law during the period between the cessation of the island and the enactment of legislation by congress for their government, as in the case of Porto Rico.

The decisions cover three periods. "First, General Miles' military occupation, his right to levy duties during that period being upheld.

"Second, the period between the signing of the peace treaty which made Porto Rico United States territory and the passage of the tariff law by congress. In this period the court holds that Porto Rico, being United States territory, the only law applying, pending passage of laws by congress, whose right to legislate the court recognizes, was the constitutional provision requiring equalizing tariff laws between the states.

Third, the period after the passage of the Foraker tariff law. The court upholds constitutionality of this law. In a nutshell, the United States has a right to levy duties on merchandise from Porto Rico."

The Philippines have engaged in a renewal of hostilities, says the Pennsylvania Grit. This is a novelty from the fact that nothing of the kind had been previously developed for several months, and the general impression was that, with the capture of Aguinaldo, resistance had practically ended in these quarters.

when the pursuing of those engaged in it to their retreats is difficult, if not impracticable. Guerilla warfare, to the extent of what may be considered unreasonable protracting, is impossible.

According to the Baker City Democrat stockmen in that vicinity are continually having trouble over the mixing of brands when stock is shipped. Two car loads of horses were shipped from that place the other day and it was found that some horses belonging to parties who had not sold and who did not want to ship were mixed in the band causing much annoyance and inconvenience.

Among the barrels of literature being sent out by Secretary and Traffic Manager J. C. Leary, of the American Cattle Growers' Association, is a letter which among other things contains the following paragraph:

"Cattlemen generally favor a just and equitable plan for the leasing of the public domain. A bill providing for such leaseholds is now being prepared by this association which will be presented and vigorously urged for passage at the next session of congress. It will be favorably received if cowmen generally support it. Does it meet with your approval?"

Considerable complaint is heard the past few days of horses disappearing from the range in this section. We are informed that horses have been taken from the range near John Buoy's ranch up the river, also that a team was missing from Luigi Bros' pasture the other morning, and four head of work horses are gone from Sagchen. This should be investigated. Remember the reward for arrest and conviction.

There are seven contestants in a race around the world against time. The San Francisco Examiner, Chicago American and New York Journal have each started a young high school student, two French journalists, one English newspaper man and a German editor are "biting the high places only" in the effort to be first.

Why not raise money, sink a well and put up a wind mill at the cemetery? This is something of interest to every one and would certainly be of much benefit and appreciated.

Horse sales continue quite lively in this vicinity and from present indications will continue for some time. Very good figures are realized.

"Lou Brisco, who has been visiting in Lakeview tells of a duel he recently fought with some 'unknown' parties at Mud Spring, Harney county. Brisco, it appears, is a sort of detective or patrolman for a cattle company, and his duties are to watch the movements of alleged cattle rustlers in the eastern part of Lake and western Harney. After alighting from his horse, and while in the act of taking a drink from Mud Spring, some three weeks ago, Brisco says he was fired upon by two men and that several bullets went through his clothing. He also says he returned the fire with a six-shooter, and the last he saw of the shooters was when one jumped into the air like a hit Indian and disappeared behind a knoll. Brisco says he made no investigation, and is unaware of the result of the duel, only so far as his own personal safety is concerned."

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CATTLE TRUST SCHEME REVEALED.

The plans of an eastern packing house syndicate for doing business in the territory west of the Rocky mountains on a large scale and in a manner never heretofore attempted, and which appear to involve the formation of an immense trust to control not only the packing of meat, but the very output of cattle and sheep on the ranges, has just been revealed in Baker City. If the reports are correct, this new combination will be more far reaching in its effects than any of its preceding trusts, as it will affect not only about seventy-five per cent of the consumers of fresh and cured meats in the United States and Europe, but it will soon drive out of business the small growers and shippers of stock through the west, the plans of the company, so far as can be learned, taking in the states of Montana, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California, Wyoming and Utah.

A few weeks ago a notice was sent to Baker City that a certain Eastern man was desirous of purchasing land in Baker county any where from one to several thousand acres, on which he could establish himself in the stock raising business. A few days ago the gentleman Mr. E. M. Bent, of Chicago arrived in Baker City, met several agents here, commenced studying maps and locations, and was introduced to some practical cattle men. It was noticed that he seemed to know all about the country before any one could tell him anything.

While in Canyon City Mr. Gates looked over this field with a like view here, but found some obstacles that would prevent proceeding farther at the present time. Yet he was free to state that Canyon City and John Day offered an excellent field for an electric light and water plant.—Canyon Eagle.

Vote for Goddess of Liberty.

So far the voting for Goddess of Liberty for the celebration the Fourth has not been very brisk. Up to this morning only 301 votes had been cast.

- Pearl Lewis ..... 117
Lola Baker ..... 86
May Thomas ..... 31
Ida Turner ..... 18
Myrtle Jameson ..... 15
Ether Smith ..... 15
Ethel McGee ..... 11
Mabel Gowan ..... 10

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Congregational church of this city.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his son R. S. Huston upstairs over the Register office, to the I. O. O. F. cemetery at 2:30 this afternoon.—Eugene Daily Guard, May 29.

The many friends of the deceased in this section, are sorry indeed, to learn of his death. During his residence here he made friends on every hand and was known as an honest, upright gentleman. Two of his children, W. E. Huston and Mrs G. W. Waters are residents of Burns.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Likely Soon to be Established at the Town of Burns.

Hon. H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, returned Thursday from a trip to Burns, taking his departure early Friday morning for Shaniko via Mitchell. Mr Gates made the trip to Burns to look over the field with a view of establishing an electric light plant and a new system of water works at that place.

John Gemmerling, Jeweler and Optician. Open for repairing and optical work.

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New Arrivals. WALL PAPER JAPANESE MATTING. Burns Furniture Co.,

Stockholders Meeting Burns Flour Milling Co. Ltd.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Burns Flour Milling Co Ltd will be held on Monday June 3, 1901 at 2 o'clock p. m. at the office of N. Brown & Sons, Burns Oregon, this being the regular place of meeting.

Religious Services.

There will be preaching services at the Polson Creek school house every 4th Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. J. Irwin, pastor.

At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor Devine services the third and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Preaching services at the Baptist church every 1st and 2nd Sundays, morning and evening Sunday school every Sunday at 11 a. m. prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

Christian Science Services at Smith's hall every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Meeting is also held each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Subject for tomorrow: "God the Only Cause and Creator."

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A CARLOAD

Of Plows, Harrows, Buggies and Hacks just received at C. H. Vcegly's Headquarters for everything in the hardware line.

Commercial Hotel

(French House building) J. E. McCulley, Proprietor. The table is supplied with the choicest delicacies the market affords. The culinary department is presided over by an experienced cook.

TRAVELING MEN'S HEADQUARTERS Large, clean and comfortable rooms. Everything under the personal supervision of the landlady. MILLER & THOMPSON. They will have something to say next week.