

A representative of the Lakeview Examiner had a talk with President Lytle of the Columbia Southern Railway at his office in Portland recently.

"I suppose you know that the Columbia Southern has been in litigation for some time and that the matter has just recently been adjusted? Well, I also want you to know that I am going to build more railroad. You can tell your people for me that I will leave here in about thirty days and go over the proposed extension from Shaniko to Lakeview, on the preliminary survey made by Mr. Budd."

The Examiner correspondent further says: "Mr. Lytle refuses to give out any information regarding his intention to Portland newspapers, or to other railroad people, and has all along led them to believe that his road would not go any farther than Shaniko, the present terminus. I presume this report will be disputed by people interested in Portland, but the presence of Mr. Lytle in Lakeview within a month or six weeks will dispel any doubts as to the intention of the Columbia Southern people."

According to the Argus, Ontario now has a Stock Yard Co., which has for its object the creation of a market for the sale of live stock at that place. The first sale of range horses will be held at Ontario on July 16. Other sales will be held at regular intervals through the summer and fall. The company is formed of good substantial men and will not only be a benefit to Ontario, but to the stockmen of Eastern Oregon as well.

What great discoveries the members of the National Civil Service Reform League are! They have found out that the federal officials in Kentucky are compelled to pay a political assessment of 5 per cent of their salaries. If they really wish to astonish the country, they should point out a state in which federal officers are not compelled to pay a political assessment.—Ex.

One thing sure, nothing will be left undone by those who favor the land leasing bill to have it passed by the next congress. They have money to back them and besides the big daily papers will be made to see it right.

President McKinley has announced that under no conditions will he accept the third term even if the nomination were tendered him. He certainly has a level head in some respects.

May Possibly Lose Their Eyesight.

The Baker City Democrat of last Monday gives an account of a dreadful accident which occurred in the Columbia mine at Bourne, on the morning of the 6th inst. John Dunstan, one of unfortunate victims, was at one time a resident of this vicinity and now owns a ranch two miles from Burns. "Jack" is well known to all old timers here, where he was associated with Steve Lamphure in the stock business. A bulletin from the manager of the mine to the Democrat says:

"At 5 o'clock this morning the first serious accident to befall any of the workmen in our mine occurred at the bottom of the shaft. James French and John Dunstan were the sufferers. They had just gone on duty and were operating the air drill. They bored into an old hole which contained a stick of unexploded dynamite, probably a shot placed by the night shift and which had not fired, and which the retreating shift had failed to detect. The friction of the drill caused the explosion, the full force of which was received by the unfortunate men directly in the face with deadly results. As soon as possible the men were carried to the surface and the company's surgeon, Dr. Grant,

of Bourne, was summoned to their assistance. The men will live, but may possibly lose their eyesight. The doctor hopes to prevent this calamity but can tell nothing definite in regard to it until some time tomorrow. Tonight they are resting easier, and both are in no danger of dying."

It is understood that both men are insured, as it is the rule to insure the lives of all men working in the Columbia mine, the amount being, as understood, \$5000, where a single man is killed, and \$2500 each where there are two men together.

A White Coyote.

Frank Hutchins while in town the other day informed us that a week or so ago he killed a white coyote which had been hanging around a band of sheep all day, near the Harvey ranch about 8 miles from town.

It seems there has been two of these coyotes, perfectly white, in the vicinity for the past three or four years. As a white coyote is something seldom, if ever heard of, hunters have tried in vain to kill these two freaks; so considered by all the numerous sheep men who have time and again saw them prowling around their flocks and who have also tried most every method known to get rid of the pair. Their color being uniform it was hard to distinguish them when in or amongst a flock of sheep and the damage done in different herds by these two "freaks" has been considerable, and their color no doubt has been one cause of their longevity; as they could not well be fired upon when in or near a band of sheep, this they seem to know and would make a raid on a band of sheep in broad day light.

Hunters who have hunted coyotes for years for their scalps and seen thousands of the "sneaking bush-tail wild dogs" say they have never before seen or heard tell of a white coyote. It is believed the one killed by Hutchins the other day is one of the two white coyotes which has done so much damage to the different bands and been seen so frequently in that neighborhood of late years.—Lakeview Rustler.

The Church Fair.

Those interested in the Holy Family Church Fair are making rapid progress and everything will be in readiness for the opening night on Monday the 24th. A pleasing program is being arranged for each of the six evenings of the fair by the entertainment committee. The little folks are all trying to win the silver watch that is to be given to the one selling the greatest number of season tickets. Misses Josie Locher, Rose Rutherford and Lola Baker are in the race for the lady's gold watch to be given to the most popular lady, while Frank Rieder and Willie McKinney are candidates to be voted on for the gold watch to be given to the most popular gentleman. The heads of the departments are as follows: The refreshments will be in charge of Mesdames Geer and Anderson. Booth No. 1 will be presided over by Mesdames H. C. Smith, Cecil, McKinney, Shelley and Miss Phoebe Kelley; booth No. 2 by Mrs. Williams, Misses Josie Locher, and Myrtle Jameson; booth No. 3 by Mesdames Schwartz and Gemberling; booth No. 4 by Mesdames Thompson, Mace and Foley. Mesdames Trisch, Gowan and Cardwell will have charge of the general sales table and its subordinate departments.

The Turkestan Alfalfa.

The Turkestan alfalfa seed, sent to Morris Bros. by Congressman Tongue, and experimented with for the first time in Lake county, has turned out to be the best dry land fodder ever tried in this section. It has surpassed all other seeds by far, and promises to be the most popular seed for fodder on the dry lands of Lake county. On the Morris ranch can be seen the remarkable growth of the Turkestan alfalfa, and the farmers and stockmen who have noticed it are well pleased with the experiment. Doubtless many acres of this seed will be planted in Lake county next year. Truly the West Side lands are productive and are bearing out the Examiner's opinion that that section is one of the best in Lake county.—Lakeview Examiner.

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Additional Locals.

Mel Fenwick has gone to Baker City on business.

Harry Weider expects his wife from Eugene tomorrow or next day. The lady will open a photo gallery here in the near future.

Dr. H. Volp was a passenger on the Canyon stage this morning enroute to Portland. He expects to be absent about one month.

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Frank Metschan and wife and "Sweet Marie" came in from Frank's Silvie valley ranch last Saturday to visit with friends.—Canyon News.

E. Jacobson, of the J. K. Gill & Co. of Portland, was taking orders from our business men the first of the week. "Jake" drives one of the finest teams on the road.

Sam Mothershead has retired from the furniture business, Brus Byrd having bought his interest. No change will be made in the management.

Virgil Staples is building a neat four-room cottage on Richardson street, on the same block and north of the George Long residence.

A private letter just received by School Superintendent Milligan states that his old friend J. A. Sizemore, was killed at Juntura last Tuesday by a runaway team.

Messrs. Parsons & Hanley, the extensive cattle shippers, have begun their spring shipment of cattle from Ontario. They are shipping mostly feeders and stock cattle, some to Colorado and Montana points, while the majority go to points this side of the corn belt. They have in Ontario now ready for shipment, 100 carloads, which are being loaded as fast as possible.

T. L. Arnold came in from Beulah Monday, bringing his wife for medical attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are lately over an attack of small pox. This disease has been raging in Drewsey and all the surrounding country this spring, in a form somewhat more severe than elsewhere. At least three deaths are reported there from small pox. Mrs. Arnold did not have the disease well broken out on her and has suffered much in consequence, and is still in an enfeebled condition that causes her friends no little uneasiness.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON. May 19, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on July 6, 1903, viz: Joel J. Lamphure, H. L. No. 60, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Sec. 24, T. 20 S., R. 20 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Tim Dunstan, A. A. Cowing, E. B. Waters and F. G. Blum, all of Burns, Harney county, Oregon. Geo. W. Hayes, Register.



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RACES--JULY 3.

1/4-mile dash, free for all.....\$150

1/2-mile dash, free for all Harney county saddle horses that never run for public money 50

JULY 5.

1/2-mile dash, free for all.....150

1/2-mile dash for Harney county horses that never won first money.....50

Roping contest, no entrance... 25

JULY 6.

1/2-mile dash, free for all.....150

1/2-mile dash for Harney county saddle horses that never won first money.....50

Consolation race non-winners date and distance arranged

July 5.....75

Indian race 2 miles.....10

Juvenile baseball game.....10

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Religious Services.

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

Rev. A. J. Irwin will preach at Harney the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every sabbath at 2 p. m.

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. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

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 Preserver of Man."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BURNS, OREGON. May 17, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon, on June 29, 1903, viz: Rae C. Garrett, H. L. No. 741 for the W 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 20 S., R. 20 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: R. J. Williams, W. B. Johnson, A. L. Vandrop and Wm. Spencer all of Riley, Oregon. Geo. W. Hayes, Register.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF

—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BURNS, OREGON. May 19, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Rae C. Garrett of Riley, Oregon has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 100, for the NE 1/4, Sec. 24, W 1/2, SW 1/4, T. 20 S., R. 20 E., before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, the 20th of June, 1903. He names the following witnesses to prove the course, origin and reclamation of said land: R. J. Williams, W. B. Johnson, A. L. Vandrop and Wm. Spencer all of Riley, Oregon. Geo. W. Hayes, Register.

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