

MANY RUSH TO GET NEW HOME

Homesteaders Rush Into Central Oregon in Search of Locations for Homesteads.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Nov. 5.—The rush for homesteads does not seem to be confined to any particular part of this northern country. Since the land opening in Goose Lake valley, the middle of September, there has been much interest on the part of those seeking homesteads.

Just now Lang valley, which is only about 35 miles from Lakeview, is attracting considerable attention. This valley lies in Nevada, about 12 miles from Surprise valley, and parallel with that famous valley. It touches the south end of Lake county, Oregon, and is 70 miles long by 20 miles wide. There is one fresh-water lake three miles long and two miles wide, with an average of 12 feet in depth.

On the mountain sides are many springs that furnish sufficient water for irrigating gardens and watering stock. Enough juniper can be found on the mountains for fuel and fence posts. Wells of good water are being dug at a depth of from 6 to 15 feet. The elevation is 11 feet lower than Surprise valley, and samples of vegetables that were grown there this year compare favorably with Surprise valley products. Experts estimate that 60,000 acres of Lang valley can be irrigated from Massacre lake.

Twenty houses have already been built and 150 people are living there.

COLONEL RAY TO IMPROVE CENTRAL POINT PROPERTY

CENTRAL POINT, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Announcement has been made that Colonel F. Ray, owner of the Central Point hotel, will soon commence a number of improvements upon the property. At present the building is wholly inadequate to accommodate the business, and much money leaves the town every month on no other account than lack of hotel accommodations. It is understood that about ten more rooms will be added, converting the old theater and dance hall, which is a part of the building, into sleeping apartments. New porches will be built around the building and a generally improved appearance made.

BIG TIME FOR THE 100 CLUB TONIGHT

All members and friends of the 100 club are urged to meet at the Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock. A hayrack will be in wait-

FINE PROSPECTS LAKE COUNTY

Never Before Were Opportunities Greater in That Section Than Today—Everything Is Thriving.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Nov. 5.—The people of Lakeview have long been looking for some railroad to build into Lake county and connect the county seat with the outside world. At times during the past year the prospect would be bright and the people confident. Prospects were never so bright as now.

Applications filed in the United States land office during the past week show 19 homesteads and two desert land claims are sought, and also two railroads have filed applications for rights of way over government lands. These are the Klamath Falls and Alturas and the Klamath Falls and Natron roads. The former is to connect with a line to Lakeview. It is no longer a secret that the J. J. Hill road has bought 3000 acres adjoining Lakeview on the north.

The contract for building the N. C.-O. to the lower end of Goose Lake valley was let this week and representatives of the road have been in Lakeview recently looking over the situation. Men who claim to be in a position to know say that the N. C.-O. will push into Lakeview next summer without fail.

ALLEGED LEPERS WILL BE ALLOWED FREEDOM

HONOLULU, Nov. 5.—Fifty persons of the leper colony on Molokai island will probably be allowed to return to civilization within a short time by the examining board of physicians who on investigation have discovered that the supposed lepers are not afflicted with the disease. There are 875 outcasts in the settlement and many of them hope they, too, will be allowed to return to the outer world again.

The legislature recently passed a resolution so framed as to give the benefit of any doubt to those supposed to be victims of the scourge. They were given the right to apply for re-examination whenever it was believed their cases were doubtful.

The declaration of the physicians that 50 per cent of the first 100 examined never had leprosy has created a big sensation on the island.

The examinations are now being continued and it is expected that hundreds of other members of the colony will apply for re-examination, to convey all to the home of Mrs. L. E. Hoover, where they will be entertained by Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Mamie Bennett.

STRINGING NEW COPPER WIRE

Linemen Running New Wire Between Roseburg and the Valley—Will Improve the Service.

CENTRAL POINT, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—A crew of linemen are engaged in running a new wire between this place and Roseburg for railroad business, and as soon as it is completed our city will have an improved telephone service along the railroad. As the condition stands at present, it is impossible for the employees of the railroad here to phone farther than Grants Pass, and as a result it is almost impossible to secure any accurate information regarding the arrival of trains or other business. The company expects to run the line on as far south as Ashland, too, giving us communication with the south also. It is a curious fact, in the face of the volume of business that would be done, that there is no telegraph office in the town. The improved service will be hailed with delight by the citizens of Central Point and the traveling public in general.

LARGE FARMS ARE CUT UP NEIGHBORHOOD OF CORVALLIS

CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 5.—The W. J. Wilbanks farm of 234 acres, lying along the banks of the Willamette, on the Lam county side, has been placed on the market for sale in five and ten-acre plats. This is river-bottom land, suitable for market gardening, and its sale means much for this city.

The Armstrong 100 acres, two miles south of this city, was sold this morning to Peter Kurze of Polk county, and T. J. Pettit of this city, who will cut it into five and ten-acre tracts. The holding of large acreages is the curse of the Willamette valley. The breaking up of even smaller acreages brings a thrill of joy to the small towns and cities, whose growth depends on the development of the farming sections.

Circuit Court.

S. J. Majors vs. Joseph T. and G. Gagnon—To recover money. Demurrer overruled and defendant ordered to file answer within five days.

A. Cantrall et al. vs. Sterling Mining Co.—Injunction. Continued until November 15.

Dora Helms vs. George L. Helms et al.—Injunction and other relief. Demurrer sustained and plaintiff given until November 10 to file amended complaint.

H. F. Brown vs. Franz Schirmboeck—To quiet title. Decree by default.

CENTRAL POINT GETS COIN SOON

City Recorder Notified That Money Will Be Forthcoming as Soon as Blank Bonds Are Signed and Returned.

CENTRAL POINT, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—City Recorder T. M. Jones received word Wednesday that the blank bonds for the city water bonds had been shipped from Chicago, and as soon as they received the signatures of the proper city officials the money for the construction of the Central Point water system will be forthcoming. Some little apprehension was for a time felt among the more conservative people over the reported trouble between the Klamath Falls officials and the Kean Co., who are also the purchasers of the Central Point issue. A report was sent out that the company is irresponsible, but it now seems that it would be hardly possible to have more delay in the bond issue here. The city council, in their session Monday evening appointed Osgood & Cummings of Medford as the engineers to make the preliminary arrangements and estimates, and it is now expected that actual work will soon be commenced. From various causes the matter has been held up since early this spring.

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THIRD DEGREE STRONG PLAY

Drama Portrays Working of Police on Suspects, Forcing Them to Tell of Crimes They Never Committed.

Henry B. Harris will bring to this city on November 10 for a limited engagement at the Medford Charles Klein's latest play, "The Third Degree," fresh from an engagement of seven months at the Hudson theater, New York. Mr. Klein will be remembered as the author of "The Lion and the Mouse," the greatest dramatic success of the country.

In "The Third Degree," instead of dealing with politics and finance, Mr. Klein has seen fit to deal with certain conditions that exist at the present time in New York City. The story is one of intense interest and has much to do with the unswerving devotion of a woman to her husband, although the entire world has forsaken him. Without funds and without friends, this woman makes a fight for her husband's life against the powerful influence of the police and public opinion.

It is a drama replete with human interest, and so virile are the situations that the interest of the audience is held from the rise of the curtain on the first act until the final word is spoken.

Mr. Harris has engaged a company that includes none but prominent players. Among those who may be

mentioned are Paul Everton, Fernanda Eliseu, Malcolm Duncan, T. L. Coleman, A. H. Symmons, Irene Oshier, Francis Bonn, E. A. Eberle, Alfred Moore, H. H. Foreman and Ralph Ramsay.

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