

LAKE COUNTY EXAMINER.

Lakeview, Oregon, November 8, 1884.

A monument is being erected in Santa Fe, N. M., to K. C. Carson, the pioneer guide and mountaineer. The monument is nearly completed, and will be unveiled about the 1st of December, and Col. Robt. G. Ingalls, the noted Indian, will deliver an oration.

A movement seems to be on foot by which the Pacific coast will be relieved of the presence of a few thousand Chinese. The Sacramento River Union says that a prominent Chinaman, doing business in San Francisco and Sacramento, is negotiating with the Mexican government and railroad men of that country relative to contracts for furnishing something like 40,000 Chinamen to go to Mexico to work at railroad building, take up land and settle there. Those who work upon the railroad are offered from \$30 to \$60 per month, according to the nature of the work, that which is perilous being paid for at the higher figure. Their fare is to be paid out of their earnings during the first few months work. Employment is guaranteed, with the privilege of taking had for homes. The Chinaman mentioned above has entered into a contract to furnish a small number of men, and intends, before going into the matter by wholesale, to visit the locality where his countrymen are wanted, and see for himself whether they will do well there. It appears promising well, he will obtain the requisite number of men from California, the Sandwich Islands and Hongkong. He was in Sacramento recently, and his statements made quite a stir among the residents of Chino town.

The immense surplusage of grain in the United States is causing the farmers to think they have a white elephant on their hands to get rid of. But hard times cannot last always, and the outlook is already growing brighter. The Chicago Tribune in speaking of the present depression in trade in the United States says: "According to the croakers of the newspapers and Wall street, last year we had hard times in this country and are having harder times now. But when the student of our country's welfare runs over a document like the commercial report for the last year, just put out by Mr. Nimmo, chief of the bureau of statistics, he cannot help asking himself if the people of the United States are not the most ungrateful grumblers in the world. Certainly no other nation can make any such showing per head of population as we in the quantities of things to eat, and wear, and sell that are shown on our list of the prodigious amount of nature, nor can any other show industries so fruitful as those of the country which is able to feed the most educated class of work on the most abundant resources. Because we have so much to sell as well in the last year before as in the year before us in the year before that should not make us blind to the fact that we have still done exceedingly well. That we have sold over \$75,000,000 of our produce to other nations and have brought from them over \$207,000,000 is the least of our achievements. And these figures represent more weight and bulk of property than any other nation has ever produced in which we did this in our foreign trade is estimated by Mr. Nimmo that the total amount of our industrial products was not less than ten billions. There is a good reason for this, and it is low for \$5,000,000 men, women and children. From this it appears, says the chief of the bureau of statistics, that the combined sum of our exports and imports is but one dollar in seven of the value of our entire industry for the year. The total of what we raise and make is more than twelve times the amount of what we export.

In studying over the two handy figures of our foreign trade we forget to reflect ourselves on the gigantic extent of our internal trade, of which the figures are not so easy to get. The internal commerce of the country is much greater than ten thousand millions. Our wonderful system of rail, and river, and lake, and coastwise commerce, makes possible for \$5,000,000 men, women and children. From this it appears, says the chief of the bureau of statistics, that the combined sum of our exports and imports is but one dollar in seven of the value of our entire industry for the year. The total of what we raise and make is more than twelve times the amount of what we export.

Our immigration last year brought in 518,000 persons, and if the average value of every human being, estimated merely as an industrial unit, is \$1,000, as the statisticians say it is, we have here an addition to our wealth of more than \$500,000,000. If these newcomers were but industrial units, and were not also personalities to be drilled and educated and "licked into shape" for service in the temples of liberty, their money value might seem more obvious at the first than it does now. We bear a great deal about the depression of our manufacturers, and they are not on the "ground" at the moment, but it is still consoling to know on the authority of no less a person than the distinguished English statistician, Mr. Mulhall, that the United States is now the largest manufacturing nation on the globe. We consume in this country of the products of our own manufactures more than five times as much as Great Britain and Ireland export of their manufactures and fourteen times as much as France exports of her manufactures.

The prevalent idea that the Americans are a "boastful people" is evidently is entirely incorrect. The despondent tone of the current comment on our condition makes it perfectly apparent that we are on the contrary modest to the verge of self-abasement. We do not know how big, how great, how successful we are, because we cannot appreciate the fact that growing pains, cannot always be mistaken for the want of our prosperity. In some cases, however, it is possible that we are too modest, and that we are doing exceedingly well. There is no need for us to imitate the Puritans, so "high in thinking God."

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WINTER LAKE NOTES.

Weather simply delightful. Election passed off quietly with all parties cheerful and happy. Farmers busily engaged in threshing their crops. Spero's absence has caused a break in his reportorial and correspondence. My trip was rather a pleasant one, staying by candle light over portions of the route was a little grand and imposing. The "immense" valley caused a fine agency to work upon the brow of the average passenger. Some sickness prevails at Paisley. Virgil Olson's child has been quite ill. Major Christian, Reel, Drinkwater and Mrs. Jones were ailing but all are now improving.

As a matter of warning I would speak of the fact that, having occasion to pass through Paisley after the regular hour for retiring, I saw sparks of fire flying from beneath a little that had been used in the open air during the day. This looked a little dangerous. It would be distressing to see the young commercial face of Paisley eclipsed by a conflagration, especially as a result of a little carelessness. Spero.

Summer Lake, Nov. 5, 1884.

DREWE'S VALLEY NOTES.

News somewhat scarce here, but as both Mrs. Pepper and myself possess a fertile imagination I will send the news anyway.

O. E. Penland has moved his house from his place to the one formerly owned by J. B. Phelps.

Chas. Christopherson has about completed a fine dwelling on his homestead.

J. B. Phelps started a band of sheep from this valley yesterday, bound for Chevanaca. The band is in fine condition for the coming winter.

Yeo, Tullock is hauling rails and fencing a garden for next year's farming.

P. B. Langlois had the misfortune to lose a fine mare last week, which he had recently purchased at Ashland.

Drewe valley captured several straggling votes on the 4th which helped the looks of the poll books considerably if not the site.

S. McMillan thinks of emigrating next spring to a warmer climate and he will certainly go if he can sell his horse.

Nine men passed here a few days ago bound for Ashland. They had been out to Goose lake valley and said they had all located in the vicinity of Drewe creek and would return in a short time to make homes for themselves and families.

Three preachers on the road to Lakeview stopped at Sam Loton's on the 4th to enjoy a prime chicken hunt and by

the way those chickens caught all but one would suppose they had been preachers before. However they killed four and promised themselves a more extended hunt on their return. Deer and bear are very scarce now, they have all passed south of here.

Sam Loton is building a large shed to shelter calves this winter. Only one election bet in Drewe valley and that on the state of New York.

Dine Chandler is getting in his winter's wood so he can take the wood easy this winter.

K. N. PERRY.
Drewe Valley, Nov. 6, 1884.

NEW FIRE CRACKER NOTES.

Wind from the south and indications favorable for a storm.

Our "mighty hunters," Messrs. Boyce and Perkins, started for the head of Lassen creek on a hunting excursion, yesterday. They are hardly expected to kill all the deer in the woods this trip, however.

The protracted meeting at the Clout school house is still in progress, and several have expressed a desire to join the church. A great of interest is manifested. The meeting will probably hold here over Sunday, and next Monday the good work will be carried to Crane creek, where meetings will be held in the school house near Vernon's.

Mr. Enoch Loper has sold his ranch, a few miles north of here, to a gentleman from California, and is now a resident of our little village.

Mr. Thos. Wingfield will soon leave us for California, where he will make his home during the winter.

The dance at the hall the 31st was hardly what might be termed a success, although we had a good time. There were not a great many in attendance. Only about twelve tickets having been sold. Dancing was carried on until about 12 o'clock, when we were furnished with a very good supper. There were only one or two disturbances during the evening, and they not of a serious character.

It seems to agree with our blacksmiths to take a vacation once in a while; he works twice as hard since he has returned from that festive excursion.

The Sabbath school continues to flourish and the attendance increases a little each Sunday.

Ed. Cooney will farm the Loper ranch the coming summer.

J. R. Hamewell will soon commence rearing his well all night, as well as day, in order to get rid of the wheat a little faster.

Baldie is unhappy. He says last year is almost gone, and none of the girls have proposed to him yet.

The election passed off quietly in this precinct. No black eyes or bloody noses to report.

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New Post Creek, Nov. 7, 1884.

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