

Lake County Examiner

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NOTES BY THE WAYSIDE.

Items Picked Up by an Examiner Reporter Between Lakeview and Alturas.

The fruit crop between Lakeview and Alturas is light, excepting the apple variety, which is good. There will be an abundance of this fruit throughout Goose Lake valley. Some of the orchards have a sort of blight, which, however, affects nothing but the leaves, the fruit being of normal size and quality—unsurpassed in any country.

Threshing will soon be over and the grain crop is better than was expected.

In the Davis Creek section there is a combined harvester that does good work, but, owing to the diversity of that country, is not a very profitable enterprise for the owners. The machine belongs to the Morrison Bros., of Davis Creek.

Last Friday while a representative of The Examiner was laboriously wending his way over the rocky Joseph Creek hills on a tired bicycle he was fortunate enough to be hailed by three gentlemen in a four-horse coach going to Alturas and invited to join them, which invitation was quickly accepted. The gentlemen were Messrs. Larkin, Bries, Frank and John Coffee. The latter is an extensive farmer of California, having 500 acres of farm land near Stockton. Mr. Coffee is here on a visit to his uncle, J. A. Coffee, of Davis Creek, and was accompanied by a party of ten persons, making a jolly crowd of pleasure seekers. They were fourteen days on the road, arriving at their destination about two weeks ago, and started on their return trip last Tuesday, a distance of 400 miles, and will make it in ten days. Mr. Coffee says the grain crops were light in his country this season, though he threshed 4,000 sacks of wheat. He is looking at good horses and pricing the same. Horses and mules are scarce in California now and sell for from \$75 to \$100 each—broken animals.

The party mentioned made a flying trip to Dorris Bridge to take in the sights.

Modoc's metropolis is making preparations for a grand jubilee the first week in October, the time set for the first Modoc county fair.

Many indications of prosperity are visible in the Davis Creek country.

The traveler gets good treatment at Duke's Davis Creek hotel. While traveling south from Lakeview you should arrange to stop there over night.

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With Proper Credit.

"In regard to an article in the Redding Free Press, the Lakeview Examiner and the Plaindealer, stating that B. F. Scammon has been in San Francisco, Redding and Marshfield lately searching for his daughter, Mrs. Annie Lee, appears to be an unfounded falsehood, as B. F. Scammon has not been absent from his ranch in Cedar Pass for more than a day at a time during the past summer."—New Era, Alturas.

The article referred to above was taken by The Examiner from the Redding Free Press and proper credit was given to that paper.

OUR SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

J. Q. Willits Responds to the Request of State Superintendent Ackerman.

Some time ago State Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. H. Ackerman, sent out a circular letter to the county superintendents of this state, urging them to write for publication in the biennial report of the department to the Legislature, reports on educational matters in their respective counties, together with recommendations regarding needed legislation. Fifteen superintendents have responded, among them J. Q. Willits, superintendent of Lake county, who says:

"Could our county institutes be continued for four weeks, instead of three days, I believe the investment would pay a good dividend. However, the sources from which our institute fund is obtained do not furnish sufficient means to conduct a three days' session as it ought to be conducted. The practicability of local institutes in our sparsely settled territory has not yet been demonstrated * * * I believe a law should be enacted at the next session of the Legislature providing for a committee or other competent person to select at least a dozen new volumes annually (twenty would be better) of matter suitable for the boys and girls of the rural districts, and require the school boards of the several districts to purchase the same with the school funds of the district * * * So long as quack doctors palm themselves off as physicians; so long as ignoramuses fill the pulpits, pretending to proclaim the unspeakable riches; so long as would-be teachers enter the ranks to make a living with the least possible self-exertion, just so long will there be failures in teaching; poor, petty, miserable failures."

More Cold Feet.

Stewart, the liveryman, is willing to back his judgment as well as his convictions with good hard cash. A few days ago a commercial traveler said he would "bet his life" that Bryan would be the next President of the United States. Stewart had no use for the man's life, but quickly produced five shining twenties from his jeans, and called the "bluff," challenging the c. t. to take any part of it. The "bluffer" escaped as quickly as possible to avoid the feeling of chagrin he experienced before the crowd. Stewart says these Bryan fellows are all like Bryan—full of "chin music."

Well, are we going to organize that McKinley and Roosevelt club?

If there is one thing Judge Tomningsen enjoys more than another, it is to tie nuptial knots.

Cobb Hinckle is now located in his new Temple of Bacchus, where he invites his friends to call and "smile."

Undoubtedly we will have considerable summer weather this month. This has been a delightfully cool and pleasant summer in Lake county.

J. Henchey, the house painter, has an announcement in this issue. Read it. Henchey thoroughly understands his business, and does an honest day's work.

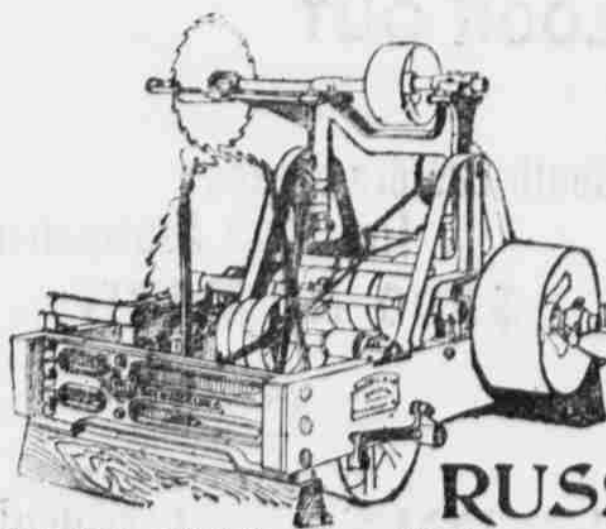
Bressi, the anarchist and murderer of King Humbert of Italy, has been sentenced to prison for life. Murder is not punishable by death in Italy, while treason is.

Magilton, the hardware man, has a new line of air-tight heaters. These are beautiful stoves, and he has them in all sizes. Magilton is receiving new goods every week, and he is selling at a low price. Buy from Magilton and save money.

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