NOTES BY THE WAYSIDE.

The fruit crop between Lakeview and Alturas is large, exceptional in variety, which is good. There will be an abundance of this fruit throughout the valley. Some of the orchards have a sort of black, which, however, affects nothing but the leaves; the fruit being of normal size and quality unsurpassed in any county.

Thrashing 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 going to the district of that county, 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 Globe was watching a Laboratory wagon on its way over the rocky Joseph Creek hills on a tired vehicle he was fortunate enough to dislodge the detector by three good roads. Both in a four-horse each going to Alturas and invited to join them, which invitation was readily accepted. The gentlemen were Messrs. Larkin, Bubbs, Frank and John Cofer. The latter is an agent of California having 500 acres of farm land near Stockton. Mr. Cofer is here on a visit to his uncle, J. A. Cofer of Davis Creek, and was accompanied by a party of fifteen persons, making a jolly crowd of pleasure seekers. They were fourteen days to the road, arriving at their destination about two weeks ago, and started on their return trip last Thursday, a distance of 400 miles, and will make it in ten days. Mr. Cofer says the grain crops were light in his county this season, though he threshed 6000 5000 heads of wheat. He is looking at good horses and priding 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 fair 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.

With Proper Credit.

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

The article referred to above was taken from 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, issued 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 institute 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. "Thither should be created at the next session of the Legislature providing for a committee of or other competent person to report at least a dozen new counties annually (would be better) of statute providing for the local institutes in the rural districts, and require the school board of each rural district to purchase or enter for the schools in the district:

"Long as quick does or join themselves as they may, along and as the committees of the publics, proceeding to proclaim the unchangeable rules; so long as we can enter, the ranks to make a living with the least possible self-interest, just so long there will be failures in making poor, nasty, miserable failures."

More Cold Feet.

Stewart, the liveryman, is willing to back his judgment as well as his convictions with good 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 pockets, and called the "bluff" challenging the bet to take any part of it. The "bluffer" escaped as quickly as possible to avoid the feeling of shame 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 Tenningen enjoys more than another, it is to be in the capital knot.

Cobb Hinckle is now located in his new Temple of Bibles, 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 month. J. B. Hinekley, the horse painter, has an announcement in this issue. Read it. Hinckley thoroughly understands his business and does an honest day's work.

Bress, 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.

Magiston, the hardware man, has a new fleet of oil-street lights. These are beautiful stove, and he has them in all sizes. Magiston is receiving new goods every week, and he is selling at a low price. Boy from Magiston and have money.

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