

GENUINE PROSPERITY

Sheriff Dunlap Visits the Northern Valleys of Lake County and Finds Prosperity at Every Hand--Stock--Building, etc.

Sheriff Dunlap arrived last Thursday from the northern valleys, where he went to subpoena jurymen for the Circuit Court session. The sheriff says the northern end of the county looks prosperous. New bridges and improved roads, new houses, barns and fences on every side denotes a spirit of good times. The ranchers and stockraisers have had abundant crops this season, their stock looks well, and they are not particular whether they sell off their stock this fall or not, as their barns are full of hay and the fields full of stacks, and they are all fixed financially, so that they are not compelled to sell unless they get their price.

While in Summer Lake last week Mr. Dunlap bought 20 head of fine yearlings from Zed Harris at \$20 per head. C. C. Harris, he says, has 70 head of fine yearling heifers and steers for sale at \$20 per head.

Paisley, the splendid little Chewacan town, is improving wonderfully and a spirit of genuine thrift prevails throughout the burg. The Conn residence is going to be a splendid edifice, all modern improvements; John Fara has a fine new livery and feed stable; the Woodmen of the World are building a new two-story structure, the up-stairs for a lodge hall and the first floor for a store, and many other improvements are noticeable. Like Lakeview, there is not a vacant residence in the town of Paisley, and frequent inquiry is made for residence places by people who desire to go there to locate.

"Great Snakes!"

Klamath Republican.

This week J. H. Jardine has been engaged in capturing snakes for a snake farm in Minnesota. He has bargained to deliver at the railroad 200 pounds of live crawlers at 25 cents per pound, the \$50 due him when the work is finished having been sent to a responsible party here. If the quality of the snakes equals the expectations of the buyers, they propose to contract for a thousand pounds more at once, and will want another big shipment next summer. We presume the business of supplying outside markets with snakes would rank among the county's natural and exhaustless resources.

McKinley Prosperity.

Cedarville Record.

Owing to the great volume of business done in the Record office during the past eight years the floor had been reduced to the same condition as our pants—mighty thin—and last week we cheated the doctor out of his bill by having a new inch-and-a-quarter-thick floor put down. Visitors are kindly requested to spit and wipe their feet with a napkin before entering. The Record proposes to keep in the front ranks in improvements, and we intend to sweep down the cobwebs in the near future, and possibly may wash the windows next spring.

Creameries are being established in every part of Oregon.

The local camp of Woodmen of the World has donated \$10 to aid the Galveston sufferers.

Hon. H. L. Benson was at Willows and other California towns last week making speeches for the Republican party.

Upon making a cash purchase at Geo. H. Ayres & Co.'s store you receive a tag, for which we pay back 5 per cent.

"Adonis," the Lakeview horse, handled by Milt Helsey at the Redding races, ran Red Steel a hard race in a half-mile dash in :48½, and was only beaten by a slight margin.

George Reed, of Lakeview, Or., is here on a visit to his mother and sister. He has been a resident of Lakeview for about fourteen years. His many friends here are glad to see him looking so well. —Siskiyou News.

Canyon City is to have a bank—capital \$25,000.

Well informed men of Kansas, the Sunflower State, estimate the Republican majority at 20,000.

Jim Howard, found guilty of the assassination of Goebel in Kentucky, has been sentenced to death.

When the railroad comes into this county the Chewacan valley will be the great creamery and dairy ground of Southeastern Oregon.

The cattle men of Crook county are quite independent, and will not sell unless they get their price. Truly, the stockmen are prosperous under this "robber-tariff" administration.

The stockyards and feeding grounds about Reno are crowded with cattle and sheep, awaiting cars for shipment. There is a general "kick" among shippers over the seeming negligence of the railroad company in providing cars.

America Answers Germany.

The proposal of Germany to make the punishment of the Chinese ringleaders a condition precedent to negotiations with China, has been politely, but firmly declined by the United States. Acting Secretary Hill's note to the Imperial Charge d'Affairs is in substance as follows:

"The Government of the United States has from the outset proclaimed its purpose to hold to the uttermost accountability the responsible authors of any wrongs done in China to citizens of the United States. It is thought, however, that no punitive measures can be so effective by way of reparation for the future as the degradation and punishment of the responsible authors by supreme imperial authority itself. The United States is not disposed, as a preliminary condition to entering into diplomatic negotiations with the Chinese government, to join in a demand that the said government surrender to the powers such persons as, according to the determination of the powers themselves, may be held to be the real perpetrators of those wrongs.

"It is the purpose of this government, at the earliest practical moment, to name the plenipotentiaries for negotiating a settlement with China, and in the meantime to authorize its Minister to Peking to enter forthwith into a conference with the duly authorized representatives of the Chinese government, with a view to bringing about a preliminary agreement whereby the full exercise of the Imperial power, for the preservation of order and the protection of foreign life and property throughout China, pending the negotiations with the powers, shall be assured."

If we had never expanded, to whom would Galveston have turned for relief? —Oregonian.

A. B. Schroder and A. A. Martin arrived in Yreka Wednesday from Lake county, Or., after having delivered at the Huseman ranch, a few miles south of Montague, 145 head of horses and 53 head of beef cattle, the property of Renner, Durand & Co. This old firm is going out of business. —Siskiyou News.

Some of our exchanges are warning horsemen against the peculiar transactions of the agent who is buying horses for the German army. It appears that the agent selects what animals he thinks fit, and then the animals are to be shipped to San Francisco at the seller's expense, when they are again inspected by the veterinary surgeons, and if suitable are taken at a certain price.

We wonder if there is a wool-grower in Lake county who will vote in November for the party that will put wool on the free list? If there is we would like to see him stand up and give his reasons.

Ex-Senator John M. Palmer died in Springfield, Illinois, September 25th. He was the Gold Democratic candidate for President in 1896. The Oregonian truthfully says: "History will give a high place to General Palmer; soldier without fear; patriot without guile; statesman without shadow of turning. The Democrats who left their party in 1896, rather than stand for a lie, will be honored well in the day that the free-silver iniquity stands revealed in all its folly and enormity. It will be John M. Palmer's deathless fame to have been the standard-bearer of as gallant a band of patriots as have adorned the annals of American politics."

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