

OUR FINANCES.

Lake County Gradually Reducing Her Debt.

GRATIFYING STATE OF AFFAIRS

Let Credit Be Given Where Credit Belongs—
To a Wise, Economic, Business-like
Republican Administration.

Lake county is gradually crawling out of its indebtedness of long standing, and is in much better circumstances today than the great majority of the counties of the state. The Examiner brazenly, openly and defiantly asserts that a wise Republican administration of affairs is responsible for this encouraging state of the county's financial condition. And this statement is made without fear of successful contradiction. The county indebtedness for years has only been estimated and approximated. County Clerk Wm. Gunther in his semi-annual report, gives the actual indebtedness in outstanding warrants at \$52,263.30; actual amount of interest accrued thereon, \$7,630.74; total liabilities \$59,894.04 to October 1, 1900. To offset a portion of this indebtedness there are funds in the hands of the county treasurer to the amount of \$1,892.27, and unpaid current taxes applicable to its payment \$5,844.24 making a total of resources to the amount of \$7,763.51—leaving the actual total indebtedness of Lake county \$45,157.04. This is a mere bagatelle compared with the indebtedness of other counties, and it must be remembered that there is not a dollar of railroad tax paid in Lake county, and that every cent comes from comparatively small enterprises.

During the past two years there have been paid on outstanding warrants upon which the interest ceased, as follows:

October 1, 1898 to April 1, 1899	\$10,536.70
April 1, 1899 to October 1, 1899	15,638.32
October 1, 1899 to April 1, 1900	5,519.02
April 1, 1900 to October 1, 1900	20,404.74

Besides this there have been paid for state taxes, 1898, \$8,392.47; 1899, \$9,233.39. During these two years from Oct. 1, 1898 to October 1, 1900, warrants have been drawn in the sum of about \$30,000 for expenses of conducting the county's affairs—salaries, roads, bridges, etc.

Lake county is becoming wealthier each year in new enterprises, and new people coming here to make homes, which brings additional revenue to the county. At the rate the county indebtedness has been reduced during the past two years The Examiner ventures the assertion that before 1906 we will be practically out of debt, and the tax rate will be so small that our people will scarcely notice it.

Lake county has for years carried a heavy burden; the burden is being materially lightened; let the men who are responsible for it in the greatest extent receive the greatest credit—a commissioner's board under Republican rule.

Henry Miller, an Eastern cattle and sheep buyer, was in this vicinity during the week.

C. A. Moore arrived from Portland Wednesday. He will accompany Mrs. Moore, who has been in Jacksonville several weeks, to Southern California, hoping to better the latter's health.—Ashland Tidings.

Choice residence lots for sale. Enquire at The Examiner office. 28-1f

Miss Josie Dickerson arrived from Yoncalla September 29, and will remain here to take care of the children of James Brummett.

A fine line of furniture of every description arrived this week for F. E. Harris. Mr. Harris is now ready for business and will have a superior stock to show the public.

Are you going to the Republican speaking this (Thursday) evening at the opera house? Go there with your wife, daughter or sweetheart and be entertained. Mr. Beekman does not tire his listeners.

A horse-power rigged up to pump the water out of the city well gave way one day last week and was "smashed to smithereens," thereby putting George Miller out of a job temporarily. The pump hereafter will be run with an engine.

Many people are looking for buildings in which to establish various kinds of business in Lakeview. There is a dearth of locations for business enterprises as well as residence places. In the spring there will be many new buildings erected. The lumbering mills have been taxed to their fullest capacity furnishing materials for New Lakeview, and have not yet completed all the orders.

The Ashland Tidings has the following to say of improvements in its town: "Mrs. E. L. Atkinson and A. McCallen have let the contract for the building of solid stone retaining walls in front of their residence properties on Main street. Sandstone walls six feet high will be laid to the street line while a second wall 16 feet back and 4 feet high will also be built. The job will require about 130 perches of stonework..."

B. B. Beekman, Esq.

Remember that the Republican campaign will be opened in Lake county tonight by B. B. Beekman, Esq., a talented gentleman from Portland. The meeting will be held at the opera house, and it is to be hoped that a large audience will greet Mr. Beekman. Our Democratic friends are respectfully invited to attend the meeting, and the ladies are especially invited to lend grace to the occasion by their presence. Those who desire can arrange their chairs during the afternoon or early in the evening. Come out everybody and listen to Mr. Beekman's pleasing address and entertaining speech.

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