

BOLD STAGE ROBBER

Still Roams the Country With the Secret of His Identity Locked Away in His Bosom.

The identity of the lone highwayman who held up the Ager-Lakeview stage two miles from Lakeview on the night of the 11th inst., still remains hidden. The bold fellow covered his tracks well and left no clue that can be worked out satisfactorily.

Sheriff Dunlap went to the scene of the hold-up immediately upon learning of the robbery, and came back satisfied that the robber had either a horse or a mule tied near by, upon which he rode away from the scene of his crime. The animal wore a very narrow, heavy shoe, and the man's track could be plainly discerned in the sand where he dismounted and mounted again. It was evident he headed toward Lakeview after rifling the mail. Upon reaching the hard road-bed the track was lost.

It is stated that no registered mail went out that night from Lakeview, though there might have been some from Paisley or Silver Lake. The way-letter mail between Lakeview and Ashland was taken, but it is believed the robber got nothing out of it that he could use to advantage, as the valuables in that mail were in drafts or checks. G. A. Follett sent a Bank of Lakeview check for \$125, to A. McCallen at Ashland, but payment on the check has been stopped. The postmaster at New Pine Creek had valuable reports in the mail that was taken, but up to date we have learned of no money loss, so it is probable the robber did not get a cent. As The Examiner stated last week, whoever the highwayman may be, he knew, or thought he knew, that Frank Ortmann was to be a passenger on the stage that night with several hundred dollars in currency on his person, and finding that Ortmann had fooled him he concluded to try for a "haul" anyway and captured the mail.

Mask Ball Rules.

In order that everyone attending the mask ball at the opera house on Christmas night may understand the order of things, Manager Victor W. Maxwell gives us for publication the following rules and regulations to be observed:

Maskers will be admitted to the hall at the north door.

Spectators will be admitted at the south door.

Grand march at 9 o'clock sharp.

Maskers are requested to keep their masks on until after prizes are awarded. The ante-room off the north end of the stage will be reserved for the lady maskers.

The stage behind the wings will be reserved for the gentleman maskers.

All those attending en masque are respectfully requested to have a card with correct name and character written upon it, in order to avoid confusion and delay. Gentlemen are also requested to have their admission tickets at hand so they can be presented to the door-keeper.

None but maskers will be allowed to dance until the prizes are awarded and masks removed.

Prizes will be awarded, three in number, to the best dressed lady, best dressed gentleman, and best sustained character, lady or gentleman.

The judges who are to award the prizes are to be selected from the audience.

Tickets to ball \$2.

Admittance for spectators 50 cents; children 25 cents.

Result of Earthquake.

One of the results of the recent earthquake in the vicinity of Reno is the drying up of the famous Steamboat Springs. The Reno Gazette says that Steamboat Springs was the most noted and well-known resort in Nevada. When the Comstock lode was at its best Steamboat Springs was the favorite stopping place of the Bonanza Kings, and many a mining deal that startled the world was consummated there.

A New Corporation.

Two deeds were filed in the County Clerk's office this week, one containing revenue stamps to the amount of \$48 and the other \$32. The deeds were from James B. Haggin and wife and John D. Coughlin to the Chewaucan Land and Cattle Company, a corporation formed under the laws of the State of California. The property deeded is in the Chewaucan valley, this county.

County Clerk Fees.

Since County Clerk Gunther assumed the duties of that office he has paid into the county treasury the following amounts in fees collected in his office: July, \$75.50; August, \$78.25; September, \$131.75; October, \$105.75; November, \$71.25. The fees for December will probably reach \$100. These fees will go into the general fund and amount to considerable annually.

LOCAL PICK-UPS.

Rubber goods at reduced prices a Bieber's.

Dick J. Wilcox has been reappointed Postmaster at Lakeview by President McKinley.

Al. Farrow, William Farrow and Mrs. Maggie Conn were down from Paisley yesterday on land business.

Mrs. W. Z. Moss is taking photographic views of several business places in Lakeview for the Pacific Coast Miner.

See the announcement of J. W. Maxwell, agent for pianos and organs, in this issue. Mr. Maxwell handles all grades of musical instruments.

J. G. Walters will sell off his household articles in Lakeview next Saturday. Joe expects to go to Tacoma, Washington, to reside.

The Edison Kinetoscope Company gave a pleasing moving picture entertainment at the opera house, Monday evening, to a small audience.

We learn this week that R. R. Tandy, who formerly lived in Lake county, has removed from Peshasta, Washington, to North Yakima, Washington.

Hart & Beach will sell their stock of goods next Saturday at auction sale. L. G. Beach is going to Salem to accept a position in the State printing office.

Haven't you tried those fine baths in porcelain tubs at Andy Devine's yet? If you haven't you should try them. You will use no other after one trial. Everything neat, clean and inviting.

Oliver E. Charlton has been appointed administrator of the estate of Benjamin Warner, deceased. He filed an undertaking in the sum of \$20,000, which he had no difficulty in securing.

"Get there, Eli!" Eli's Restaurant; best meals in town. Everybody knows Eli, the famous chef. Dinners to order. 30-6m

A handsome new safe arrived last Tuesday for Lake county, and has been placed in the office of Treasurer Lee Beall. Its weight is 3,075 pounds, it is burglar and fire proof and cost \$480. It's a beauty.

The Order of Chosen Friends is insolvent. It is understood that the failure of this organization was principally on account of the heavy insurance claims to be paid, occasioned by the Galveston disaster.

Judge Trout of San Francisco has decided that marriages that are licensed at Reno, Nevada, or other cities over the California border, occurring before the expiration of one year after divorce proceedings have taken place in California, are not valid.

Senator George C. Brownell of Clackamas county has prepared a bill providing for the appointment of district assessors within each county, with the same powers and duties as county assessors. He will introduce the bill at the coming session of the legislature.

V. L. Snelling, of the firm of H. C. Rothe & Co. of Lakeview, started last Tuesday night for Jacksonville. Mr. Snelling will take his daughter Laura and Miss Josie Harvey to Portland to spend holiday week, after which he will go by steamer from Portland to San Francisco, where he will enjoy a two weeks' vacation and "take in everything worthy of mention."

Christmas Dress Patterns.—Hardly worth while to preach you a sermon on sensible Christmas presents. You know your wants better than we. But we do want you to stop and consider if a nice dress pattern, with a complete set of linings, isn't just the thing you've been looking for. Especially at such prices as these—from \$2 up—at Bieber's.

T. H. Cloud visited relatives and friends at New Pine Creek last Sunday. He reports great preparations there for the big public Christmas tree, and that there are many noticeable improvements in the town since his last visit. New Pine Creek is doubtless preparing, also, to put on metropolitan airs when the railroad arrives.

Before another Yule tide rolls around The Examiner predicts many more changes and improvements in Lakeview. We expect to see, also, our neighbor Paisley, pride of the north, take gigantic strides in the improvement line and increase in population; we expect to see New Pine Creek discard the village mantle and build up to the size of a town, and possible give space in its beautiful location for a railroad depot. Lake county was never more generally prosperous than now, and, though we are still a good distance from rapid transit, outside people are beginning to know a good thing when they see it. We predict that before 1902 is written on the ledger Lake county will have increased in population at least three hundred. Three hundred new people in our sparsely populated territory will count considerably in our commerce and trade.

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"Sib" will have a fine Christmas dinner at The Exchange.

The sad news was received here this week from Reno that J. M. Innes, who was recently attacked with a dangerous illness at that place, has partially lost his mind, and is confined in a Nevada institution. It is believed the attack is merely a temporary aberration, and there are strong hopes for his recovery. Mr. Innes' many friends will regret to learn of his misfortune. His brother Charles went to Reno last week to render any assistance possible.

The New Era says that "it is rumored that the Oregon Midland railroad is making preparations to extend their line to Lakeview next summer, and the Lakeview people are rejoicing accordingly. It is also thought by many that the N. C. O. will reach Lakeview before work closes down next fall." Judging from all reports Lakeview is to become a second Kansas City inside of two years. But these railroads are still on paper and will never be built until they get on the ground.

You are not going to overlook The Examiner this Christmas, are you? We want to reach that 1,200 point in our circulation in 1901, and we are gradually moving up to that mark. Spend two dollars and subscribe for a copy of The Examiner and send it to a relative or friend for a year, thereby making two people happy, as well as yourself. A year's subscription to The Examiner would be an appreciative and appropriate Christmas or New Year's present for an absent relative or friend.

Journalistic Courtesies.

The Examiner is under obligations to Messrs. Thompson & Eichler, editors of the Alturas Plaindealer, for journalistic courtesies extended. The cut of the map appearing on our first page was sent to us by the gentlemen of the Plaindealer in time for this issue, as a similar cut we ordered from the railroad was delayed in reaching us. The map of the railroad appeared in that enterprising journal last week.

Pacific Coast Miner.

H. M. Calkins, one of the editors of the Pacific Coast Miner, San Francisco, has been in Lakeview for several days during the week, procuring data, photographic views, etc., of Lakeview and the business men of the town. It is the intention of Calkins Bros. to issue a mammoth illustrated edition of the Pacific Coast Miner, with a write-up of Lassen and Modoc counties and Goose Lake valley and Lakeview. It will be an elaborate pen picture of Northern California and this part of Southern Oregon, and will be issued in two volumes, January 1 and January 15. This is a great stroke of journalistic enterprise and the editors of the Pacific Coast Miner should be congratulated on the undertaking. Mr. Calkins left for San Francisco Tuesday morning, having completed his labor here.

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