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George M. Potts, Well Known in Lakeview, Kills a Man Who Resists Arrest.

Many people will remember Geo. M. Potts, who came to Lakeview soon after the fire of May 22 last, and worked on various store buildings as a carpenter. Mr. Potts left here about two months ago for his home in Willows, Cal., intending to return in the spring with his family and open a bakery and confectionary establishment. Potts was formerly city marshal of Willows for many years, and since his return to that town received the appointment of deputy sheriff.

While acting in that capacity on Christmas morning, Potts hit a man on the head and killed him instantly. The particulars of the tragedy are as follows: One George Parker, a stranger in Willows, was suspected of stealing some bread and Christmas boxes from the residence of C. R. Wickes. It is thought he was under the influence of liquor when he committed the theft. Potts followed the man and in attempting to arrest bim was compelled to use force, which resulted fatally. Potts surrendered himself to the Marshal, and the Justice of the Peace released him on his own recognizance.

At 6 o'clock on Christmas morning, C. H. Wickes of the firm of Hoever & Wickes, heard a noise on the front porch of his residence. Going out to investigate, he saw a man running from the house with some packages under his arm. Wickes pursued him, but being unable to overtake him returned for Geo. M. Potts, the dupty sheriff, and together they renewed the search for the

Near the railroad track they overhauled him. Potts ordered him to surrender, but he immediately drew a pocket knife and commenced cutting at Potts, slight wounds an the shoulder.

Potts drew his pistol and struck the man over the temple, the blow felling him to the ground. The man made no effort to rise and upon further examination it was found that the blow had proved fatal. The man's name was afterward ascertained to be George Parker. He is a stranger in Willows and but little is known regarding him.

Potts was exhonorated by a coroner's

#### KLAMATH NEWS.

Republican.

As we learn from the Lakeview Examiner it is a fixed fact that the N. C. boyhood days were brought back to ington maps and plats will be made by O. Bailway will be completed from memory. Here I found many improved the government and forwarded to the Terms to Lakeview by next fall. This ments and changes for the better. A Lakeview land office, and the land will will be a grand thing for Lakeview and brief walk took me to the home of my be open for entry. Lake county, and will add more to their parents, and I was once more taken into populatation, wealth and business in the fold like the Prodigal Son. 1 enjoy one year than they could otherwise have meeting old friends and looking about expected in ten. Lakeview is an ener- at familiar scenes. getic and progressive town, as was seen I am enjoying Webfoot life with its in its building up after its disastrous continual fall of rain. I am eating says regarding a railroad: fire of last spring, and it is worthy of Maiden Blush apples, and courting the the good luck which now seems certain pretty Webfoot girls as I did long years Rothe & Co., Lakeview, is in the city. to come in the near future.

local citizen predicting a big influx of Lake county in the spring. timbermen and new settlers for this county in the coming spring. There is every indication that Klamath county is on the eve of an immense developing growth, which it has already enjoyed to a marked degree. No one can make a mistake by casting his lot here.

Among the improvements contemplated in Klamath Falls in the early spring is a large store building adjoining George T. Baldwin's hardware store; the new Catholic church, together with buildings for a large Catholic school; a number of new dwellings and a few more business places.

The grand ball given by the Eastern Star on Christmas night was a complete success in every way.

#### Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner.

Lakeview is to be favored with one of E. Lee Steiner, of Salem, who is to be- ents, as follows: come a resident and practicing physician. Dr. Steiner holds the position of Treasurer of the Oregon Sate Board of Pharmacy and is one of the best known young physicians in the Northwest. He leaves a big practice in the State Capital to come here and engage professionally with his old friend Dr. F. E. Smith. Dr. Steiner is a man of family and is possessed of social qualities of a high order, and is considered one of the best posted physicians in the state. Dr. F. E. Smith has built up a large practice in Lake county, so large, in fact, that he cannot give the attention he desires to all his cases, and has induced Dr. Steiner to share the patronage with him. The new physician will arrive in Lakeview about January 15th.

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### Letters From The People.

EDITOR EXAMINER: - After five years of life in Eastern Oregon, during which time your humble servant used the shepherd's crook, rode bronchos, and got accustomed to "bunchgrass life" generally, I left Paisley on December 9th in company with Hon. John Grieves of Central Point to visit my parents at Mill City, and to see the old Webfoot country once more.

We left Chewaucan valley, which is, in my opinion, next to the Paradise of Oregon-with its warm winter sunshine and dry and dusty roads-and drove to Lakeview. In your enterprising town we found a great transformation had taken place since the big fire of May-a transformation that will stand as a monument to the energy of your people, and, after a brief stay, traveled westward through Goose Lake and Drews valleys, where we saw large herds of fine cattle and horses, and the stockmen and ranchers looking prosperous

We passed through the city of Bly

which is pretty "fly") and the Klamath Indian reservation, where a large number of Indians are engaged in stockraising and farming, and on through Klamath county and Klamath Falls, a picturesque town on the banks of the Klamath river, where many people live who look longingly for the snort of the iron horse that may never come. From here we traveled to Keno, and then branched off through the mountains to Ashland. At this prohibition town, where "booze" don't go any more, I heard the first locomotive whistle and saw my first train in five years. Traveled northward quickly from here (for every striking him several times and inflicting stranger arriving in Ashland is looked ets and grip filled with whisky flasks)

ago, but I shall leave this country again, Mr. Snelling was Register of the Lake-We have seen a letter written to a with all its pleasures, to return to old

> JOHN A. BARHAM. Mill City, Ore., Dec. 23, 1900.

#### BRADLEY-BASEY.

One of the happy occurrences of the New Year in Lakeview was the wedding of Ira R. Bradley and Miss Ada Basey, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Basey, on December 31st. Quite a number of friends were invited to witness the ceremony, and a general good time followed the tying of the nuptial knot.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basey and is an estimable young woman, who has many friends to wish her happiness. The groom is a prosperous young stockman of the Silver Lake section, a bright and affable gentleman of good address, who is highly spoken of by those who know him best.

The happy couple were the recipients the best physicians in the state, Dr. R. of a number of pretty and useful pres-

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#### Surveyed Ten Townships.

George H. Nickerson returned to Lakeview from the desert last Sunday after having completed his contract with the United States Government in surveying ten townships of land. His survey established the boundary line between Lake and Harney counties, and Geo. H. Ayres

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upon with suspicion of having his pock. about three fourths of the land surveyed is in Harney county. The survey through the beautiful Rogue River val- was principally in the Rock Creek and ley with its countless magnificent farms North Warner sections, and near Abert and orchards. Arriving at Central Lake. Mr. Nickerson has been five Point, the home of Mr. Grieves, I re- months doing the work with a force of mained over a couple of days as the seven men. In his travels over this guest of that worthy gentleman and his great field he encountered in some interesting family and took a view of the places great tracts of fine bunch-grass. little city and its surroundings. Soon While the land surveyed is one great becoming overcome by a longing to see domain of grazing land, Mr. Nickerson my dear old home again, I departed says there is an occasional tract that with regret from the home of Mr. would make a good home. In these ten Grieves, and, boarding the train, I soon townships there are 360 sections or arrived at Mill City, where old land- 230,400 acres of land. As soon as Mr. marks looked familiar and scenes of Nickerson's final report is filed at Wash-

#### Don't Want Railroad.

The Oregonian of Dec. 27 has a brief interview with V. L. Snelling of Lakeview, and here is what our townsman

V. L. Snelling, of the firm of H. C. view land office during the last administration of President Cleveland. He states that times are exceedingly good at Lakeview. Referring to the projected railroad from Termo, Cal., coming up from Reno, Nev., Mr. Snelling says the business men of Lakeview do not favor a railroad, believing that it will injure instead of help the place. But the railroad is going there anyhow, whether they want it or not, according to all accounts. The Columbia Southern also expects to build to Lakeview, and the town will have an abundance of railroads after awhile. The Business of Lakeview principally goes to San Francisco. With railroad connection Portland would probably get a large share of it.

#### Thanks for the "Boquet."

S. M. Sample, ex-forwarding agent, Termo, Cal.: "I am not given much to flattery, and am not indulging in that art when I say that the Lake County Examiner is the best country weekly newspaper I know of anywhere. I have read The Examiner with great interest for a number of years, and must say that in its present form there is no peer to it in this northern country. It is what I call an up-to-date country paper. I can also assure you it is much appreciated by the N. C. O. people and everyone in my country."

#### Nineteen Townships.

A dispatch from Oregon City to the Portland Oregonian says that Henry Meldrum and S. A. D. Hungate, who had extensive surveying contracts in Lake county, returned to their Oregon City homes on the 25th ult. During their absence they surveyed nineteen townships of sagebrush land. This land, which lies north of Silver Lake, can easily be made productive by irrigation. Surveys have been made for a system of canals to bring water from the Deschutes river and the project found practicable.

Four inches of snow in Lakeview.

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