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A "Muchly Cussed" Man.

Abe Forsythe, the carpenter who made all the window frames for the big Hotel Lakeview, and then skipped out of town between two days, is now the most deservedly abused man in or out of Lakeview. It was discovered when fitting the frames that they were all too large by two inches, and the frames and glass will have to be cut to make them fit. This is a great inconvenience and causes a delay in preparing the hotel for the public. It is said that when Forsythe left here he forgot to see several creditors who were anxious to see him. It was also reported that when he left town he jumped into Goose Lake with suicidal intent, but, doubtless, this rumor was a hoax.

Opposed to Railroads.

Alturas Plaindealer:—We are surprised to note that a number of Lakeview people are opposed to the extension of the railway to that city, in spite of assurance that they will have the terminus for a while, at least. What sensible grounds they can have for their opposition, it is not possible for us to see, but it is not probable their opinions will "cut any ice" with the N. C. O. people. The majority of Lakeview's citizens must surely be aware of the advantages of a railway terminus. At any rate we can assure them that the people of Alturas and Modoc would in no way object to having Alturas made the terminus.

Over 100,000 Bushels.

In Goose Lake valley there were threshed by Cordell Thruston, in the season of 1900, 39,148 bushels of barley, 17,051 bushels of wheat and 502 bushels of oats and other grain. Besides this, Bernard & Edwards of the West Side threshed about 35,000 bushels of grain. The grain threshed in the northern valleys, Chewaucan, Summer Lake and Silver Lake is not included in these figures. It has been announced that the entire yield of Lake county was 56,701 bushels, but this is unreliable and erroneous. It is probable that 100,000 bushels total would come nearer the mark. In Goose Lake valley alone there were threshed over 90,000 bushels in 1900, against about 37,000 bushels in 1899.

Brilliant Maneuver.

The details of General DeWet's escape from the general encircling British columns, shows that it was one of the boldest incidents of the war. When Haasbroek's command joined DeWet, December 12th, some fifteen miles east of Thaba N'Chu, General Knox was only about an hour distant, and the Boer situation appeared desperate. But DeWet was equal to the occasion. Dispatching Haasbroek westward to make a feint at Victoria Nek, General DeWet prepared to break through the British columns at Springhau Nek Pass, about four miles ahead. At the entrance were two fortified posts, while artillery was posted on a hill eastward, watching the Boers. Suddenly a magnificent spectacle was presented. The whole Boer army of 2,500 men started at a gallop in open order through the Nek. President Steyn and Petit Fourie led the charge and DeWet brought up the rear. The British guns near the drift boomed and rattled incessantly. The Boers first tried the eastward route, but, encountering artillery, they diverged and galloped to the front of the hill, to the westward, where the fire of only a single post was effective. The whole maneuver was a piece of magnificent daring and its success was complete in spite of the loss of a 15-pounder and 26 prisoners.

IS SOLID AS ADAMANT

The Work of Building the Water and Electric System is Substantial—Fine Native Stone.

The huge boiler, weighing nearly 8000 pounds, is now on the site of the city water works and electric plant and workmen are placing it in position. Thus, Keir, the stonemason, cutter and builder, is at work trimming the red native fire proof rock preparatory to building the fire box and stone work around the boiler. He believes it will be about 30 days before he completes the work. Mr. Kier, who is an expert at his business, having learned his trade in Dundee, Scotland, and has had many years experience in stone building, informed an Examiner representative that the red rock taken from the Crooked Creek quarry had been tested and was found absolutely fire proof. The foundation he built for the engine for the electric plant is now so solid that a sledge hammer can scarcely indent it, and it will become more solid every year. Should the town authorities ever have occasion to remove this foundation in after years, Mr. Kier says blasting will be necessary. And the same with the stone reservoir built by him—each year it will become more solid until it reaches a state of adamant.

The town is having the work exceedingly well done. By spring the entire plant will probably be all ready for operation.

STATE SCALP BOUNTY LAW

The following was clipped from the Northwest Livestock and Woolgrowers' Journal: "The retention of the coyote bounty seems to be favored by all the woolgrowers in Eastern Oregon, who claim inestimable results to all concerned since the operation of the new law. The coyote is as much of a menace to the herdsman as the Russian thistle is to the small farmer, but the energy of the scalp hunter is rapidly decimating the ranks of the wily pest. In Wheeler and Gilliam counties the farmer as well as the woolgrower is loud in his commendation of the assistance rendered him through legislation in his effort to subdue the coyote. In Wheeler county it is only by the closest surveillance that a farmer is enabled to protect his chickens from the vulpine cunning of this destructive animal. The coyote is almost as prolific as the Belgian hare, and for this reason it is of those most interested in the extermination of the pest that it will be necessary to retain the present bounty law for several years before absolute immunity from this destructive animal is obtained. It seems to be the consensus of opinion in the stock sections of Eastern Oregon that no law of recent years has resulted in so much benefit to the settler as the state scalp bounty law. Although the sheepmen bear the brunt of the expense there is no complaint from any quarter on account of the tax of 1 per cent per head on all sheep appearing on the assessment roll, as against 1/4 of a mill on all personal and real property. The farmer in some sections where jack rabbits prove a troublesome pest will probably oppose the state scalp bounty law, unless rabbits are also included among the animals sought to be destroyed. As the destruction of the coyote may tend to increase the number of rabbits, on which they feed unless sheep and chickens can easily be secured, it is not improbable that our lawmakers may decide upon some plan by which encouragement may be given to the curtailment of this pestiferous burrowing rodent."

THE JOINT NOTE.

The preliminary joint note of the powers was delivered December 22 to the Chinese. Li Hung Chang was unable to attend the meeting of the Ministers, and his credentials and those of Prince Chang were presented by letter to the foreign envoys. Prince Chang, replying to the Spanish Minister, Senor B. J. De Cologan, who presented the note, said he would immediately communicate its contents to the Emperor, and assured the Ministers that a speedy reply was the desire of the court, as it felt that all China wants peace and prosperity.

National Free Mail Delivery.

The Postmaster-General in his annual report says the cost of a complete national free rural mail delivery has been estimated at \$13,700,000 per year. Instead of these figures staggering Mr. Smith he emphatically recommends that the expenditure be undertaken by the general government and a rural delivery system be established in the nation which will bring every farm-house into immediate contact with the outer world. The Postmaster-General shows how the expense can be easily raised by changing certain matter in the second-class to the third class, where it properly belongs.

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