

TERMS: One Year, \$2.00
Six Months, 1.00
Three Months, .50

LAKEVIEW, OREGON, JAN. 17, 1901.

THE OFFICIAL PAPER.

Last Friday the County Court again declared the Lake County Examiner the official paper of Lake County, for the term of one year, and renewed the order made in January, 1900, that the county officers purchase their supplies without contract agreement, the court reserving the right to curtail the same within the limit of former allowed prices.

The publishers of The Examiner filed their list of bona fide subscribers within the county of Lake, state of Oregon, numbering 609, and duly certified to the list. The publishers of the Lake County Rustler filed a list of subscribers within the county numbering 586, but failed to certify to the same, which made the said list invalid. The Rustler publishers also filed a contract to do the county printing and furnish blanks to the county for the year 1901, although no such bids were asked for by the county court, and consequently no cognizance was taken of the said bid.

THE ARMY BILL.

The Debate on the Army Reorganization bill has compelled the opponents of the bill to acknowledge that the troops provided for in the bill are needed in the Philippines. They have been compelled to base their opposition on details of the bill, and some of the opponents have gone so far as to propose furnishing the soldiers in some other way than that provided in the bill. There is no likelihood of such a proposition being accepted, however, as, with the exception of Senator Hoar, the famous "kicker," every Republican is believed to be prepared to vote for the bill. Hoar is the only Republican who has spoken against it.

Senator Teller rather amused his colleagues in the Senate the other day by stating that he withdrew his speech of two years ago in which he scoffed at imperialism under the American flag, and professed to see imperialism in the acts of the Philippine Commission, which is engaged in setting up civil government in the pacified positions of the Philippines.

Some of the Democrats pretend to see in the bill discrimination against the volunteer officers now in the Philippines, but that is the veriest nonsense.

OREGON MEMBERS DIVIDED.

The Oregon members of the House are divided on the Reapportionment Bill, Tongue voting against the Burleigh Bill and Moody for it. In explaining his vote, Mr. Tongue said:

"The House is now so big it is unwieldy. To make it larger will increase the difficulty. The rules now are such as to suppress the individual and vest enormous power in the Speaker. The larger the House the larger the power concentrated in the Speaker and the less the individuality of the members. Oregon, with two members, has a larger representation in a House of 357 than one of 386."

Moody takes the position that the Burleigh bill is a more equitable recognition of the increased population of a number of states, particularly in the West, and by giving the two neighboring states an additional member each materially strengthens the Pacific Coast delegation in the House.

Senator McComas predicts the formation of a socialist party in the United States, and that Mr. Bryan will be its leader and candidate for President. He cites Mr. Bryan's speeches in the late campaign as proof that he is already more of a Socialist than anything else.

Senator McBride has arrived from Washington and has taken up his residence in Salem for a brief time. The Senator, like all his illustrious brethren who desire to continue to wear the toga, is extending the glad hand.

The fight in the House over the Reapportionment Bill was entirely outside of party lines. There was a regrettable wrangle between Chairman Hopkins, of the Census Committee, the author of the Committee Reapportionment Bill, and Representative Littlefield of Maine, who is supporting the substitute introduced by Representative Burleigh of Maine, in which both gentlemen used unparliamentary language, and had to be called to order by Acting Speaker Dalzell. There is some excuse, however, for Mr. Littlefield getting warm in the vicinity of his collar, as the Hopkins bill reduces the members from Maine by one. However, his personal attack upon Hopkins was uncalled for and was undignified. Littlefield should apologize and invite the crowd over to the "old corner."

Matt Quay says he is just as confident of being elected to the Senate, if he lives, as he is that the Pennsylvania Legislature will meet on January 15th. Quay declines to discuss the story that he contemplates resigning shortly after re-entering the Senate, and that his fight for the seat is to show his power and to punish his political enemies. His closest friends say, however, the story is all moonshine. So certain is Quay's election regarded in Washington that he is already being congratulated on his return to the Senate, where he has many warm friends. He is certainly a powerful man to win this victory after all that has occurred.

Minister Conger informs the State Department that the Ministers have been notified formally that the Chinese Government feels able to guarantee the conditions proposed. The Imperial note says the government is perfectly able to carry out the terms, and will promptly arrest the Boxer leaders. There is a general belief that further difficulty will arise because of international jealousy. As China signifies her ability to meet the requirements asked, some of the Powers will be trying to hire a small boy to kick them all over Peking for not asking a penalty twice as great.

Henry Clay McClure of Shasta, immediately upon completing the perusal of a long obituary notice of his death in a Redding paper, entered the newspaper office and complimented the "bright young man" who wrote the eulogy. The subject who, to make good the paragrapher's "scoop," should have been dead, can now rest easily and die without a regret, knowing that his virtues and manhood have been fully extolled by the up-to-date young newspaper man.

The Oregon Legislature has convened in Salem, we presume. We have had no communication with the State Capital since the big storm set in. But, doubtless the solons are doing business at the old stand. Burns may have been awarded the Normal School and Lakeview the Branch Penitentiary, and the scalp bounty act may have been repealed for all we know.

A dispatch from Capetown under date of January 4, says that the Boers are reported to be traveling southward in parallel columns with numerous flanking parties, and are sweeping the country of everything valuable. The Boers are very active. It is possible that in the great sweeping act they may yet sweep the English army from South Africa.

Senator Simon has introduced an amendment to the Indian Bill, appropriating \$11,000 for installing lighting, sewer and water systems at Klamath Indian reservation.

California may be ahead of us in boring for oil, but we are satisfied to get a flowing well of pure, cold, everlasting water.

The California Legislature has convened at Sacramento. "Col. Mazuma" is expected to convene there in a few days.

The Burleigh Reapportionment bill has been passed by Congress.

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There's an old saying "You can't believe anything you hear and only half what you see." This hits modern advertising pretty hard. Many advertisements are either willfully or ignorantly deceptive, and most bargains are not what they seem. The success of this store has been won in a great measure by advertising our goods exactly as they are, and never offering anything for sale that could not be backed up by the reputation of this firm.

**BAILEY & MASSINGILL,
...THE PIONEER STORE...**

JOINT INSTALLATION.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Join in Important Ceremonies and Have a Big Feast.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Lakeview held joint installation last Saturday evening at their new hall in the Field building. The ceremonies were attended with many pleasant features. Following are the list of officers installed by District Deputy Grand President Monrovia Snelling:

LAKEVIEW REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE NO. 22.
Gladys Schlagel, Sec. N. G.
Lulu Miller, V. G.
Monrovia Snelling, Sec.
Mary D. Moss, Treas.
Mrs. — Aviraguet, Warden
Lulu Maxwell, Conductor
Mary E. Snider, Chaplain
Dollie Woodcock, Inside Guardian
J. W. Tucker, Outside Guardian
N. Cordelia Beach, R. S. N. G.
A. E. Maxwell, L. S. N. G.
E. P. Lane, R. S. V. G.
Eva Jackson, L. S. V. G.

LAKEVIEW LODGE NO. 63 I. O. O. F.
Officers installed by District Deputy Grand Master S. F. Ahlstrom:
A. H. Hammerley, N. G.
W. J. Moore, V. G.
A. Y. Beach, Sec.
Harry Bailey, Treas.
W. S. Blair, Warden
T. S. Handley, Inside Guardian
F. P. Light, R. S. N. G.
H. Schminck, L. S. N. G.
F. M. Miller, R. S. V. G.
J. Aviraguet, L. S. V. G.
J. W. Tucker, Chaplain

At the conclusion of ceremonies of installation a large basket filled with "individual lunches," neatly tied up in pretty paper napkins, was passed around, and coffee and chocolate were served. After lunch the evening was passed pleasantly in games, dancing and other amusements.

The affair was most delightful throughout.

Miss Venator's Perilous Trip.

Miss Rose Venator arrived Tuesday from Venator, Harney county, after a perilous trip through the snow. Miss Venator came as hurriedly as possible, as she learned that her mother, Mrs. J. Venator, of Goose Lake valley, was seriously ill. She was accompanied by William Burns of Harney, and they were eight days making the dangerous trip. They were compelled to stay out one night on the desert, and each other night they reached stopping places long after nightfall. It was owing to an indomitable will and courage only that Miss Venator made the trip in safety.

Dr. Pleasants Dead.

Last Friday another of Modoc's landmarks was obliterated, says the Alturas Plaindealer. Geo. W. Pleasants, of Willow Ranch, succumbed to pneumonia, complicated with chronic disease of the kidneys. Dr. Pleasants was 58 years of age, and has long resided in Modoc county where he was universally esteemed as a citizen. He leaves a wife and family in comfortable circumstances, so far as worldly affairs are concerned. He was a good citizen, a kind and indulgent husband and father, and many there are will deeply regret his untimely death.

T. J. MAJILTON
Dealer in all kinds of
Hardware
Tinware, Amunition, Guns,
Sportsman's Goods, Etc.

County Court
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for caring for Lake County paupers, to-wit: To board, lodge, nurse and care for all county charges of Lake county, Oregon, for the weekly sum of \$4.25 for each of said paupers, for the year 1901; it is ordered that said Mrs. Ruth Penland be awarded the custody of such paupers for the year 1901.

In the matter of the 1898 and 1899 tax roll of Lake county, Oregon:
From the report of the County Clerk filed in this Court, upon a request from the Court for said Clerk to investigate the status of the tax rolls of Lake county, Oregon, for the years 1898 and 1899, for the purpose of ascertaining the amounts collected thereon and turned over to the County Treasurer of said county by A. J. Neilson as Sheriff, it appearing to the Court that said A. J. Neilson as such Sheriff has collected and failed to turn over to said Treasurer or account for, on the rolls for the year 1898, the sum of \$1,308.97, and on the roll for the year 1899 the sum of \$10.65, making a balance of \$1,319.62 due from said A. J. Neilson to said county, and the Court having examined and approved said report, finds that the said sum is due as above stated; it is therefore ordered that the clerk of this Court be and he is hereby directed to notify said A. J. Neilson to immediately pay over to the County Treasurer of said county the sum of \$1,319.62.

It is ordered by the Court that the County Clerk prepare a list of and description of the unpaid taxes on the roll for the year 1898.

In the matter of the petition of D. M. Bryan and 23 others praying for the establishment of a county road, it is ordered that the same be continued until the March term, 1901.

Ordered by the Court that warrants be drawn upon the Treasurer in payment of the following allowed claims, to-wit:
Lee Oliver, care of paupers \$7.46
F. M. York, nursing John DeGarmo, 10.00
S. J. Prose, Commissioner, salary and mileage 20.80
Court adjourned for the term.
CHAR. TONNINGER, County Judge.
S. J. PROSE, Commissioner.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. Lakeview Drug Co.

Lakeview-Plush Stage Line
GEO. H. STEVENS, Proprietor.
Leaves Lakeview Mondays and Fridays—Returning, Leaves Plush Tuesdays and Saturdays, at 7 o'clock a.m. Carries Passengers, Packages and Freight. STAGE OFFICE—Bailey & Massingill's Store.
Lakeview, - - - Oregon.

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Ten of the Best high grade and standard makes of Pianos
\$240.00 and up
Organs \$50 up
ORGANS

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. Lakeview Drug Co.

The most soothing, healing and anti-septic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. Lakeview Drug Co.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. Lakeview Drug Co.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. Lakeview Drug Co.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. Lakeview Drug Co.