

THOSE CONUNDRUMS

Nine Replies Sent In, But Only One Comes Anywhere Near Being Correct.

Two weeks ago The Examiner, just for the novelty of the idea, published a list of conundrums, offering a six months subscription free of charge to the party first sending to this office the correct answers to ten out of fifteen of the "posers." Up to date we have received nine lists of answers, and only one of these, sent in by a prominent lady of Lakeview, has made the least "stagger" at the correct answers.

The matter is too lengthy to publish all the lists of answers this week, as some of them take up three to ten lines each when one line would be sufficient, consequently we only give the answers of the one nearly correct. While this lady has given excellent answers to all of the questions, and has answered some of them absolutely correct, we feel that she is entitled to the six-months free subscription to The Examiner, and will consequently allow her the privilege of sending in the name of any friend or relative to whom she desires to send the paper, as she is already a subscriber.

Below we give the original questions and correct answers, and following them the answers from 1 to 15 as handed in by the lady above mentioned:

What are the two best ships in the world?

Answer—Courtship and friendship.
What time is it when the clock strikes 13?

Answer—time to get it fixed.
Why is a tincan tied to a dog's tail like death?

Answer—Because it is the tail end of life.
Where was the witch of Endor born?

Answer—In Endor.
What is that which gives a cold, cures a cold and pays the doctor's bill?

Answer—A draft.
How does Queen Victoria take her medicine?

Answer—In cider (inside her).
Why is a ship at sea like a diamond pin?

Answer—It rests on the breast of a swell.
What is the most unequal contest mentioned in the Bible?

Answer—When the acorn waxed the oak.
Why do we not want English dudes in America?

Answer—Because the Yankee dude'll do.
Why cannot President McKinley be buried in Trinity churchyard, New York?

Answer—Because he is not dead yet.
When is it easy to read in the woods?

Answer—When autumn turns the leaves.
Why are the western prairies flat?

Answer—Because the sun sets on them every night.
Why is a washerwoman the greatest traveler on record?

Answer—Because she crosses the line and goes from pole to pole.
What is smaller than a gnat's mouth?

Answer—Its tongue. [The Lakeview lady gives a much better answer to this.]
If you throw a white stone into the Red Sea, what will it become?

Answer—Wet.

OUR CORRESPONDENT'S REPLY.
No. 1—Relationship and courtship.
" 2—Incorrect time.
" 3—Because it ends the tail (tale).
" 4—She was like "Topsy"—just "grewed."

No. 5—A draught (draft).
" 6—In royal manner (manor).
" 7—Because it is set for sail (sale).
" 8—The one in which Jonah got "whaled."

No. 9—Because we have too many dudes of our own.
No. 10—Because he is not yet dead.
" 11—Just so long as you can see to turn the leaves.
" 12—Because there are no hills there.
" 13—Because she's the greatest tourist (two wrists).

No. 14—The soul of the man who refuses to pay for his home paper.
No. 15—It will become wet.

Later—Too late for this issue arrived replies to conundrums, from H. E. Reed and W. F. Reed of Paisley. Both contain the correct answers to ten of the conundrums, and of course are entitled each to six-months subscription to The Examiner. The contest is closed, as it will be remembered notice was given that the first party sending in correct answers would be awarded the free subscription.

E. Lake, the carpenter, is engaged in building a tower for the fire bell on the city lot.

James McShane arrived from Summer Lake last week, called here by the serious illness of his infant daughter. The little one is on the improve now. Mr. McShane started on his return trip to Summer Lake on Tuesday.

LOCAL PICK-UPS.

A ship load of gold seekers left Seattle for Copper river last week.

C. O. Metzker started for Paisley last Tuesday with The Chewaucan Post plant.

Read the new advertisement of S. D. Coulter & Co., city marketmen, in this issue.

Raymond Green has returned to Paisley after a two-week's visit in Goose Lake valley. He will take a case on the Post.

I. M. Davis and E. J. Burnham, lumbermen of Sisson, died at the United States Hotel in San Francisco on the 5th inst., of gas asphyxiation.

Try those fine hams at Bailey & Masingill's. Finest in the county.

The State Legislature of Oregon convened last Monday. Probably the most important feature of this session will be the election of a United States Senator.

"Engineer" Ramsby of the Western informs The Examiner that when he left Bly Tuesday, Washo Obenchain was lying at the point of death at the residence of Wm. Smith at that place.

J. M. Parrish, foreman for G. W. Mapes in this county, recently delivered a fine band of beef cattle at Reno, driven from the Warner stock farm. Mr. Mapes received a good figure for the beef.

Fred Branch, brother of the Branch boys of Lakeview, accompanied by Mr. Gray, arrived from San Francisco Tuesday night. Both gentlemen are good carpenters and will look for work at their trade here.

Whorton & Barnes can now be found at their new location next to the Bank of Lakeview, with a fine stock of groceries, fruit, winter vegetables, etc.

In the rabbit killing contest, which ended in the New Pine Creek section last Saturday night, the side marshaled by George Hammersley won by killing 194, while Bird Wade's side killed 182. The affair terminated in a big supper paid for by the losers.

Mail from the west arrives now by sleigh and buckboard. Monday the first paper mail from that direction to arrive since the big storm was brought in. The railroad blockade has been raised and we now have connection with Portland and way stations.

Albert Smith, who has been ill, is out again, and has started his contract of lathing and plastering on the Post & King building. Mr. Smith has the credit of being a fine workman in his line, all over the coast, and his work while in Lakeview has shown for itself, that he is a first-class mechanic.

Mrs. Dora Conard, who has been seriously ill for some time with a disease of the hand, said by her physician to be erysipelas, will probably be compelled to undergo a surgical operation and have the second finger of the right hand amputated. Mrs. Conard has suffered greatly, and her numerous friends will regret to learn of her misfortune.

Frank D. Smith the tonsorial artist is now located in the building next to the Bank of Lakeview. He is arranging a fine bath and will have a neat little shop when completed. He invites his friends to call and see him in the new location.

Mr. Burke, the telegraph operator, is endeavoring to establish a telephone system in Lakeview, and later on to extend the line to Paisley. The telephone system is a success in Alturas, and there is no good reason why it should not be successful in Lakeview, if everybody assists. We shall have more to say regarding this enterprise next week.

Our combination offer of the Daily San Francisco Bulletin and The Lake County Examiner at \$5.50 per year—less than the regular subscription price of the Bulletin alone—is being taken advantage of by a large number of people, and subscriptions, new and renewals, are coming in rapidly. This is a great lot of good reading at a very small cost.

Last Saturday a chinook wind came up through Goose Lake valley and prevailed for forty-eight hours. As a result there is now no snow in this vicinity only where it drifted heavily during the recent storm. We are slightly in the mud, however. A few good sidewalks now on cross-streets would be a great convenience to Lakeview pedestrians.

Judge Sperry invited The Examiner representative into the office of Hammond & Sperry last Monday for a little chat on public topics, and while there we noticed some handsome improvements made in the firm's office. The reception and business room is very neat and easy, and the private office is one of the prettiest little dens in the town. Judge Sperry says the improvement has just begun.

Geo. H. Ayres. H. C. Whitworth.

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Harry Hart Smith, a young miner aged 27 years, perished in the snow while crossing Humbug mountain in Siskiyou county, January 4th. The young man's home was in Yreka. He started on the perilous trip from the Spencer mine with two companions named Joe Freshour and E. Eastlick. The two latter had their feet badly frozen.

Two buildings were moved this week—the one formerly occupied by Whorton & Barnes, opposite Mrs. Coulter's restaurant, and the other a building constructed some months ago by Virgil E. Greene in Walter's Addition. Both structures were placed on the Daly lots on Main street, the latter to be occupied by Mrs. Mary Russell as a residence, and the former by J. Tannahill as a carpenter shop.

Paisley Lodge No. 86, A. F. and A. M., installed the following officers Dec. 27, 1900:

Virgil Conn.....	W M
J. L. Hampton.....	S W
Wm McCormack.....	J W
John Kelley.....	Treas
W. A. Bagley.....	Sec
J. S. Kelsey.....	S D
Wm Tucker.....	J D
J. D. Farris.....	S S
E. L. Green.....	J S
John Scott.....	Tyler

According to the Alturas Plaindealer three former residents of Modoc, John Murphey, George Elliot and Frank Sunnafrank, have struck it rich in the Bodie mines. They have been working a leased mine and this fall struck a body of ore that promises to make them comparatively independent. Their lease expires in July next, but they think they will get most of the "big pay" out by that time.

John Laughlin, of Davis Creek, was here last Saturday on his way home from Oakland, where he has been with a bunch of fat beef cattle. He sold most of them at a good price, and left the remainder on pasture there. He will return in April with another bunch. He was accompanied home by his brothers, James and Peter Laughlin, formerly of Chico, who will now reside in Modoc.—Alturas New Era.

Persons who suffer from indigestion cannot expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. Lakeview Drug Co.

The Crook County Journal, published by A. C. Palmer at Prineville, Oregon, is out with a 1901 Annual in magazine form with 34 pages, and printed on fine book paper. It is handsomely illustrated with half-tone cuts of prominent men and scenes in Crook county, and is well written regarding the resources of its county. The printing was done in Portland. It is a very handsome number, and every man in Crook county ought to have a copy to send to a distant friend. We congratulate Editor Palmer on his splendid achievement.


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