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Telephone System

The People Up North are Enthusiastic---Capital Stock of \$5,000 is Assured and Line Will be Built this Year.

The fact that the little Davis Creek-Alturas Telephone company last week declared a ten dollar dividend to the stockholders is a guarantee that the 100 mile line from Lakeview to Silver Lake will be a paying enterprise. The line just declaring a dividend has only been in existence six months, with shares rated at \$100. It is sincerely to be hoped that all the people along the route between here and Silver Lake will buy stock in the proposed enterprise as liberally as their means will permit. There should be no difficulty in raising the \$5,000 required to equip the line.

Since the above was written good news has arrived from the north. The following letter from William Harvey explains itself:

SILVER LAKE, Or., Feb. 17, 1901.

EDITOR EXAMINER—You can state to the public that the Lakeview-Silver Lake telephone and telegraph line is positively assured. Probably some of the readers of your paper would like to know how I am getting along with the subscription list for the line, and I will state for their information that I have \$4,370 already subscribed. We started in at Paisley and the people of that locality did very well, but after I passed the Chewaucan river until the present time, I have not had a single man to refuse to take stock. From the Chewaucan to the north end of Summer Lake we have \$1,400. Silver Lake people raised \$1,300 in about six hours, and I have only seen about one-fourth of the people. The Silver Lake people want to raise their subscription to \$2,000, but I told them we had a liberal enough subscription from this section, and we wanted lower Chewaucan, Crooked Creek and Lakeview to have the few hundred dollars worth of stock that was left, as a matter of courtesy. Yours very truly,

WILLIAM HARVEY.

The people of the north are to be congratulated on their enterprise and good foresight. The business men of Lakeview have not yet been given an opportunity to take stock in this big enterprise, the best ever established in the county. Mr. Harvey is to be thanked for his thoughtfulness in saving some of the stock for Lakeview people. The majority of people up north know a good thing when they see it, and, doubtless, all the stock could have been sold there without an effort.

Wedded in Modoc

Miss Pearl George of Lakeview Becomes Bride of Hays Mulkey.

The New Era announces the marriage of Miss Pearl George and Hays Mulkey, which occurred in Alturas on the 13th instant. That paper makes the following mention of the happy event:

"Last Wednesday afternoon Hays Mulkey and Miss Pearl George arrived here from Cedarville, and, after supper, they quietly repaired to the residence of Rev. Harry Perks, where the words were spoken that made them man and wife. This was quite a surprise to their many friends, but all are pleased to learn of their happiness, and unite in wishing them a long and useful life of unclouded matrimonial bliss. Miss George is a charming young lady, and for some time has been engaged in the millinery business at Cedarville. Mr. Mulkey is well known through the county as a highly successful teacher. For the past two terms he has taught in Washington District, where he has given the best of satisfaction."

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. George, well-to-do pioneer people residing near Lakeview, and is a highly respected little lady. We understand the wedding was a complete surprise to the lady's relatives. The Examiner hopes that the future of the newly wedded couple will be full of happiness and good fortune.

A Wife's Devotion

How the Loving Wife of Convict King Schemed to See and Communicate with Him Every Day at San Quentin.

A pathetic story of devoted love and constancy comes from San Quentin prison, where J. E. King, murderer of S. H. Church in Sonoma county, is confined on a ten-year sentence. During his trial for murder and ever since, the only friend the unfortunate man had and still has is his loving wife. When King was sent to San Quentin prison his wife hired out as a working woman in San Quentin town in order that she might be near her convict husband. Upon every possible occasion she has visited the husband and in a thousand different ways has shown her filial devotion to him. She was not satisfied with seeing her husband for a few short minutes once a week, which is in accordance with prison discipline, and yearned for further communication with him. She discovered that by standing on a hill near the prison walls she could see King, with many other convicts, line up in front of the prison at lock-up time. She told her husband where she would be standing, and every evening at the line-up a grinning row of convicts watched King throw frantic kisses at the little woman on the hill, and the woman reciprocate by telegraphing her love by means of parasol or handkerchief. It was no uncommon thing for dozens of convicts to answer back the little woman's signals of affection, and the devotion of Mrs. King was becoming the regular matinee entertainment for a hundred hard citizens in stripes.

But all this was soon to end. The prison officials learned of the actions of the convicts, and, despite King's many objections, he was removed to a tier of cells where he could never at any time have a view of the hill where his devoted wife was wont to stand and look anxiously for his affectionate returns. She is again at the cook stove and wash tub, waiting patiently for the one day in the week to come around when she can have that precious hour of conversation with the convict husband. King and his wife were old-time residents of Adin, Modoc county. The writer knew them well in Red Bluff years ago.

Notes From Bly.

The Examiner Has Some Very Warm Friends in Sprague River Section

Roy Kinyon is engaged at the stock farm of John Wells.

L. Wells is employed at James Taylor's ranch this winter.

Nearly everybody has finished putting up ice for next summer, in this vicinity.

About six inches of snow fell here last week, and the sleighing is fine in the valley now.

It was the intention to give a grand ball here on the 14th, but owing to the epidemic of measles it was given up.

A. Walker has gone to Klamath Falls and intends visiting other points before his return—just to take a rest and have a good time.

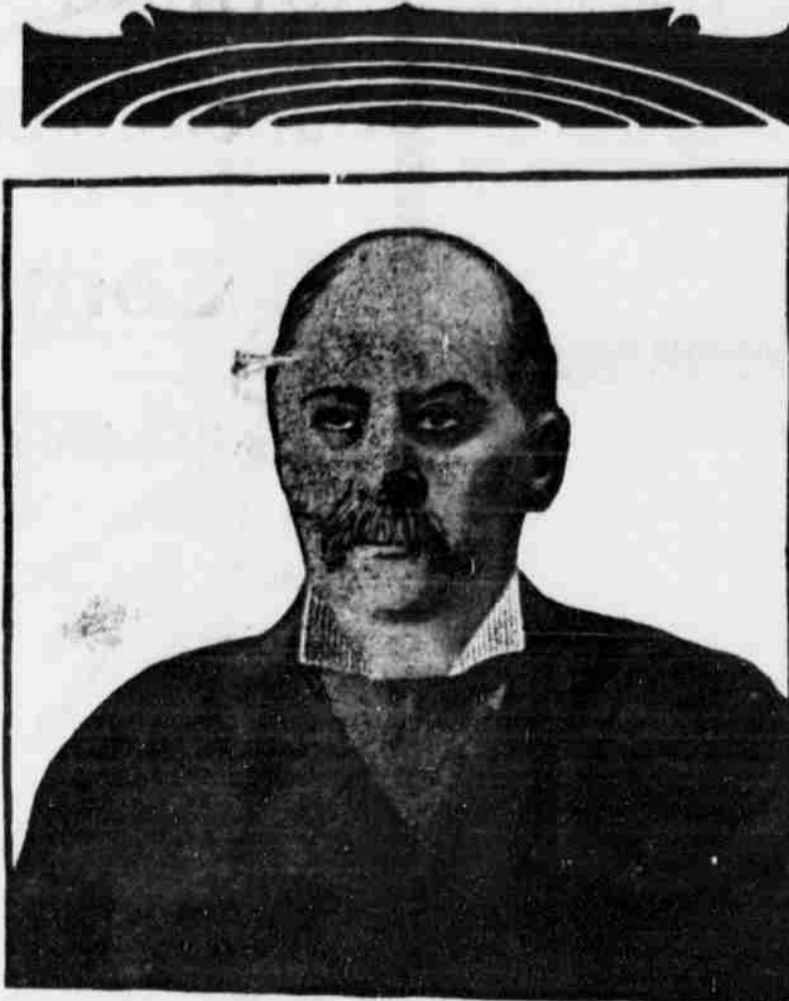
Harry Yount is still driving stage from Lakeview to Bly and George Yount holds the ribbons from Klamath Falls to this place.

An epidemic of measles has struck this section. Among those afflicted are two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fitch, and Mrs. C. H. Hughes. Mrs. May Garrett is also on the sick list this week. Wm. Finley is recovering from a recent dangerous illness.

Everybody here thinks The Examiner is a fine paper now. We frequently see many items of news in its columns from this section, that cannot be seen in any other paper. All the people in this locality who are not subscribers should immediately send in their subscriptions. The Lake County Examiner is the best paper for \$2 a year I have ever read.

Everybody is glad Harry Yount has not yet caught the measles, though he has been exposed on several occasions lately.

Bly, Feb. 18, 1901.



From his latest photo.

MR. J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

In acquiring control of the North American Company Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has once more executed a strike which has stirred financial circles. With this new connection he means to control the anthracite coal output.

On February 6th it became known on Wall street, New York, that the Carnegie Steel Company had sold all its stock to J. Pierpont Morgan and all steel stocks went kiting. Morgan paid \$87,000,000 for Carnegie's interest.

Flood in Alturas. A Grand Opening

High Water During the Past Week Reported From Every Direction.

Word comes by driver Sam Duke of the Southern that Pitt River, at Alturas, had overflowed its banks and was a raging torrent last Saturday morning. Walter Duke said that when he left Alturas that morning the water was lapping the planks on the bridge over that stream in Alturas, and that where the bridge spans the same stream eight miles this side of the town the water was several feet deep on the level road. All the streams were up and the roads in bad condition. The stage arriving from the south, due here Saturday night, did not arrive until Sunday morning at 4 o'clock.

The streams to the west are also reported very high, and Monday morning's mail only brought a few packages of letters. The stage driver from Ager wrote a note to Postmaster Wilcox and slipped it in between a package of letters which explained the non-arrival of the usual mail. The note read as follows: "Too high water in Bogus."

Later advices from Alturas on Sunday were to the effect that some portions of the town were under water. Operator Walker informed his fellow operator Boyd that water in his (Walker's) house was a foot deep. These high floods are caused by the recent rain and thaw.

Frank D. Paxton and Miss Rena Mulkey were married in Lakeview last Thursday evening, February 14th, by Rev. C. H. Holloman of the Baptist church. The wedding was a surprise to everybody but the parties mostly interested. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mulkey, and the groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Paxton of Lakeview. The Examiner wishes the happy couple good fortune.

County Superintendent J. Q. Willits returned last Saturday from Paisley, where he has held the Principalship of the Paisley Public School for some months, and in which position he gave general satisfaction. Mr. Willits has resigned his position in favor of George McCarthy, a bright young teacher, who formerly managed the school at Mulkey's. The superintendent will give his attention to the duties of his office, and will remain in Lakeview. His family preceded him here three weeks ago.

Post & King Open Their Handsome New Brick Saloon to the Public.

Post & King gave their friends a grand entertainment last Saturday night upon the occasion of the opening of their new saloon in their handsome new brick building on Water street, just opposite the big merchandise establishment of George H. Ayres & Co. At 10 o'clock an elegant lunch was spread and everybody was requested to partake and enjoy themselves. A band of music enlivened the occasion, and at the conclusion of the fete all proclaimed Pete and Jonas royal entertainers. When completed Post & King will have the finest establishment this side of Portland or Sacramento. The bar and club rooms will not be finished until spring, and when all is arranged they will have expended on the interior many hundreds of dollars. It will be all hardwood finish and a costly mirror of immense dimensions will be hung at the back bar. The doors will be of etched glass, with the names of "Post & King" blown into the glass. The cellar will be filled with a valuable stock of all kinds of liquors in case and casks, and their cigar department will be stocked with goods that will please the most fastidious. The building is two stories, and the second floor will probably be arranged into neat offices in suites, and a private club room. Post & King invite all their friends to call and see them in their new location.

Runaway Up North.

While up north last week with Mr. Burke and Wm. Harvey, on telephone business, S. B. Chandler's team became frightened just as Mr. Chandler was alighting at the home of George M. Jones, near Paisley, and started at breakneck speed toward that town. The animals finally concluded they were not going toward home and made a sharp turn. Mr. Chandler had climbed into the back part of the rig and rode with the runaways quite a distance before jumping out, so just as the animals turned, he caught them before they could get under good headway again. Mr. Harvey explains the adventure in an amusing way, and intimates that Mr. Chandler had remained too long in the company of congenial companions before reaching the Jones place, and Chandler retaliates by accusing Harvey of being "three sheets in the wind."

Lakeview's Population

The Census Bulletin Only Gives Us a Population of 761--The People by Precinct Enumeration in Lake County.

The late Census Bulletin gives Lakeview a population of 761. We feel a good deal like friend Bliton of the Medford Mail, that something is radically wrong with the "durned machinery" of the government—it don't grind right. But, of course, the government census goes, we presume. They give Lake county an increase of 243 people in ten years, and only 2,847 people all told in the county. If that is the case there is room for seven hundred and sixty million more people. Klamath Falls is credited with 447 souls, and with Linkville precinct added, a population of 852.

According to precinct enumeration the 2,847 people of Lake county are scattered about as follows:

No. 1, Silver Lake	220
No. 2, Summer Lake	129
No. 3, Paisley	326
No. 4, Crooked Creek	150
No. 5, North Warner	143
No. 6, South Warner	218
No. 7, South Lakeview	234
No. 8, North Lakeview	527
No. 9, Drews Valley	109
No. 10, Goose Lake	233
No. 11, Cogswell Creek	319
No. 12, Thomas Creek	230

Total.....2,847

It is our intention in the near future to squander some of The Examiner's wealth in making a new and correct census enumeration of Lake county.

The New Brewery

Ayres & Schlagel are Making Steam Beer--Soon be on the Market.

The Lakeview Brewery is now in complete working order and is manufacturing fine steam beer, which will be ready for use in ten days. Messrs. Ayres & Schlagel have engaged the services of Fred Bogner, the well-known and competent brewer of Alturas, who is now engaged in brewing 300 gallons for a start. The plant is entirely new and first-class, and the firm promises the drinking public the best brew beverage ever manufactured in Lakeview. They intend keeping their large cellar completely stocked at all times, and will soon have works in running order for bottling beer. The new brewery establishment is more commodious than the old one destroyed by fire last May. The "growing" and drying rooms are neatly and conveniently arranged, and everything about the establishment is as neat as a new pin.

When the brew is ready for use the firm intends giving a big banquet to the public, at which fifty gallons of beer will be given away.

"Then Past"--"Now Present."

For the information of the public The Examiner desires to correct an error circulated from an unreliable source to the effect that the sum of \$10 is charged at this office for the publication of homestead notices. Since the 1st day of August, 1900, our charge for these notices has been \$7.50, the lowest price that any reputable newspaper will accept for the same advertisement. These notices average 18 lines in small type and run six weeks, and any fair-minded citizen knows that \$7.50 is not an unjust charge. In the "then past" \$10 was the price for these notices the country over; but in the "now present" the average price is \$7.50. We don't want anybody to "run amuck" with an erroneous assertion.

The Examiner is in receipt of the Christmas numbers of the Manila Times and The American, both published at Manila, P. I. We are indebted to Lyman Hopkins for the courtesy. Mr. Hopkins is conducting a ferry for the government sixty miles from Manila, and his sister, Miss Minnie Hopkins, is teaching a government school in Manila at a good salary.

Mr. Bryan says he can make \$6000 a year by writing. That is prosperity.