

HERMAN CONRAD ROTHE.

Lakeview mourns to-day, and every man and woman in Lake county who knew H. C. Rothe in his lifetime, mourns with us and the bereaved widow, who is bowed down with inconsolable grief. After an illness of but a few days, the man who had never before known the ills of life and who had never been sick a day, was summoned to his Maker.

Death was caused by blood-poisoning, and it is said that the last hours of the deceased were full of torture and pain. Death came as a welcome visitor at 7:30 o'clock on the 18th instant.

Herman Conrad Rothe was born in Kilbourn, Wisconsin, thirty-two years ago. At the age of 17 he left the paternal roof to enter the battle of life. He chose a business life, and from the day of his advent into the whirl of business circles his star as a successful business man was set. For several years he traveled in the West for an Eastern firm, and, while acting in the capacity of traveling salesman, he visited Lakeview. About five years ago he concluded that Lakeview was a good field for business, and he entered into copartnership with F. M. Miller in the general merchandise business. Later Mr. Miller sold his interests to V. L. Snelling and Robert McKee, and the firm has since been known as H. C. Rothe & Co. Mr. Rothe proved himself one of the best business men in the state, and through his untiring efforts and splendid capabilities, the business of his firm has gradually increased until it is to-day one of the best in Southeastern Oregon.

Three years ago deceased was wedded to Miss Cordelia Hansen, and the result of that union was an ever happy home, with one bright little daughter to weld the family ties more closely. At home and in business life that affectionate and pleasant disposition that marked the life of H. C. Rothe was ever noticeable. At home he left a monument of love to his memory—in the hearts of his business associates he leaves a monument of never-ending respect and regard. All men who ever had business dealings or social relations with H. C. Rothe had a high regard for his honesty and conscientiousness. He will be missed in business circles, and the high regard in which he was held by his fellow men was evidenced last Tuesday when every business house in Lakeview closed its doors for the day out of respect to his memory.

The funeral was held from the Methodist Episcopal Church and Rev. C. W. Raymond preached a brief, but eloquent death sermon. A specially selected choir, consisting of Misses Mae Snider and Lillie Walters and Messrs. Manly Whorton and John Cogburn, sang sweet and sacred music; Mrs. J. S. Herndon presided at the organ. Lakeside Lodge, No. 111, A. O. U. W., had charge of the obsequies and marched in a body to the cemetery. Although the day was stormy and disagreeable, the funeral was a large one, and many were unable to find room in the church. Many people came from the country to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of the dead business man, whom they knew in life as a man worthy of confidence and high esteem.

All the community heartily sympathize with the bereaved widow, in the loss of a noble husband, who, during his lifetime, prepared the way against all the inconveniences of life's thorny pathway for his loved ones, and left her and her child a competency sufficient to keep them until they shall follow him to that home across the river.

Besides a widow and little babe he leaves to mourn his early demise a fond mother, three brothers and one sister in the East. His aged father preceded him to the grave about a year ago.

H. C. Rothe was a young man, not having reached his third-third year, and will be missed in the commercial circle of Lakeview. He was a good citizen in all the name implies.

Almost a Tragedy.

Word was received here this week from Alturas of an occurrence that came near terminating in a tragedy at that place. It appears that Judge Harris took offense at a remark made by Mr. Newsom, a commercial traveler, in the dining room of the Grand Central hotel, and the Judge immediately drew his pistol upon Newsom, who, in turn, struck him with his fist and knocked him down, and then disarmed him. The matter had not been amicably settled when Newsom left Alturas, and there may be serious trouble yet over the affair. Mr. Newsom is still in possession of the pistol.

J. M. Kiernan, formerly of the Hotel Linkville, is now living at Gazelle, Cal. Tickets for the Woodman ball can be found at Ahlstrom Bros.

C. L. Clafin, Ex-Superior Judge of Modoc county, is said to have made a small fortune in a few months in oil speculations at Bakersfield.

LOCAL PICK-UPS.

Woodmen Ball Tomorrow Night.

Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany is said to be dying.

Jack Mulkey, foreman of one of the X L ranches arrived from Abert lake yesterday.

Miss Etta Johnson, the teacher, is reported quite sick—threatened with pneumonia.

The Lakeview Brewery received a large invoice of beer kegs from below, last Tuesday.

Everybody will be at the W. O. W. ball tomorrow night. Oh, but it will be a grand supper.

Born—At Reno, Nev., February 6, 1901, to the wife of Judge J. S. Orr, of Klamath Falls, a son.

Leon Anderson and Miss Nellie Spencer were married near Keno, Klamath county, on February 13th.

County Assessor John Blair left for Silver Lake yesterday where he will begin assessing on the first of March.

Spain is torn by dissension and Madrid is under Martial law. General Weyler is aspiring to the role of Spain's dictator.

Two communications—one from Plush and another from Warner Lake—are crowded out this week. They will appear in our next.

A school entertainment and supper was one of the attractions of the week at Crane Creek school house, and proved a very enjoyable event.

Mrs. E. B. Rameby left last week for Merrill, Klamath county, where she will in the future reside with her daughter, Mrs. S. Ed. Martin.

Charlie Innes and Tom Sherlock of Chewaucan, two leading members of the order of Good Fellowship, are spending a few days with whilom friends in Lakeview.

J. H. Turpin and George Jammerthal have about consummated a deal whereby they are to purchase a lease from Jim Brummett on 3300 head of sheep. The sheep belong to C. A. Rehart, and have been under lease to Brummett for some time. The lease runs nearly two years yet.

Operator Boyd informs The Examiner that high water in Long Valley washed out a half mile of the N. C. O. track last Monday, and that passengers and mail were being transferred Tuesday across the break. No San Francisco papers arrived by Tuesday night's stage.

The pump at the water works was put in operation yesterday morning, and considerable water was sent up through the pipe into the tank on the hill. Wednesday morning the hose was attached to the main on Water street to try the force, which proved very satisfactory.

The pupils and patrons of the Paisley school gave Prof. Willits a farewell entertainment last Friday night. A gentleman from Lakeview who attended, said the program was a most interesting one. Coffee and cake were served, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

A letter to Attorney J. W. Moore from Hon. S. P. Moss, received last week, tells of high water and floods at Marysville, where he has been stopping for some time. Mr. Moss is now traveling around the California places, having recently visited Tom Colvin at Lincoln and Major Chrisman at Auburn. He is now in good health and intends visiting relatives and friends in Stockton.

At the opening evening of China New Year, some boys went to the China house on the hill and annoyed the inmates by throwing rocks and breaking windows. The Chinamen answered the attack with a gun, and fired a shot which frightened the boys so badly that each one declared he heard the whiz of the bullet going by his head, although they all ran in different directions. The boys should leave the Chinamen in peace to celebrate their holiday.

B. Cobb, the barber who was for some time employed by A. Devine at the Hotel Lakeview tonorial parlor, took his departure from Lakeview last week, his wife having preceded him several days, to the home of her mother in Benicia, Cal. The Examiner is not in the habit of prying into or interfering with the domestic affairs of any one, but, if current reports are true, it is well that Cobb has parted company with Lakeview and that his wife has parted company with him. Although he has been working steadily at good wages here, it was found necessary to seek financial public assistance for Mrs. Cobb when she left here. And there are many other things said that are not to Cobb's credit.

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William Lemon, the New Pine Creek merchant, received a telegram last Monday morning announcing the dangerous illness of his father at Boise, Idaho. The message read that the sick man was not expected to survive. Mr. Lemon left New Pine Creek the same day by private conveyance, and will reach Boise as speedily as possible, via Reno. At Likely his sister, Mrs. Josh Hall, will join him and accompany him to their father's sickbed.

The young man Owen Short, of whom mention was given in a recent issue of The Examiner as having been fatally injured a few weeks ago in a slide on the railroad in Cow Creek canyon, and who breathed his last at Grant's Pass shortly after the accident, was a native of Alturas, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Short, who formerly lived in Modoc. The young man was twenty-six years of age, and was married only a few months ago.

The bill providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday has passed both houses and been signed by the Governor making it a law in Oregon. The law will probably be unobserved in Lakeview. It is probably all right for big cities, but it is a foolish proposition to be worked on the country. The solons could easily have occupied their time at Salem upon more important matters than the Barber Bill—the election of a United States Senator for instance.

Arthur Loupe, Cigar Man.

Arthur Loupe, the popular commercial traveler, who has many warm friends in Lakeview, spent several days in town during the past week. Mr. Loupe is now a member of the well known firm of The Adams, Booth Company, Sacramento, and has just returned from a trip East and to Havana, where he visited all the large tobacco factories, and brought back with him from the latter country the finest line of tobaccos ever imported to the Coast. Mr. Loupe is not continually traveling now, but makes the trip to Lakeview simply because he likes the people here and desires to visit with his friends. He received orders while here for many thousands of cigars, every order being for popular brands.

FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Feb. 20, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Ore., on March 29th, 1901, viz: John T. Maupin, Hd. Ap. No. 1901, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 36, Tp. 39 S., R. 24 E., W. M. Ore. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Charles Wallace and William Sweeney of Adel, Ore., George F. Maupin and Clarence Dixon of Warner Lake, Ore. E. M. Brattain, Register.

DESERT LAND PROOF

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, February 20, 1901. Notice is hereby given that Elzina M. Maupin of Adel, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 375, for the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 22, Tp. 39 S., R. 24 E., W. M. Ore., before Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Ore., on Friday the 26th day of March, 1901. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Charles Wallace and William Sweeney of Adel, Ore., George F. Maupin and Clarence Dixon of Warner Lake, Ore. E. M. Brattain, Register.

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