

MISCELLANEOUS

Modoc county will vote on a high school proposition.

Attend the school entertainment to-night. You will enjoy it.

The Woodmen are sparing no pains to make their ball a swell affair.

Creamery Butter at Bieber's.

There had been no mail over the Ashland route for two days up to Tuesday.

Born—At Davis Creek, February 13, 1901, to the wife of E. M. White, a son.

See our usual agateware. There is none compares with it.

Geo. H. Ayres & Co.

Asmus Tonningson has been visiting in Modoc county during the past week.

Born—At Davis Creek, February 6, 1901, to the wife of B. F. Roy, a daughter.

Read the story "Cupid in a game of Chance" on the 6th and 7th pages of this issue.

Watch for a surprise in the tableau line at the Woodmen's ball to-morrow night.

"El Belmont" cigars are the cream of the Havana crop. They are sweet and delicious. For sale by Ahlstrom Bros. 7-11

A portion of the books for the Lakeview public school library have already arrived.

Born—At Ft. Bidwell, Cal., February 13, 1901, to the wife of John Penland, a daughter.

Mrs. Gladys Schlager is reported seriously ill this week. At the time of going to press she is reported better.

See Aviragnete's handsome spring and summer samples of suitings. Finest ever displayed in Lakeview. 7-2

The Exchange restaurant, heretofore conducted by Sybil Harber, was closed to the public last Sunday morning.

Bert Harber has returned from the woods, where he has been following the occupation of logger for the Hawkins & Rinehart mill.

For a gentleman's smoke try a "Robert Mantell" or a "Zenda Bouquet" Havana cigar. For sale by Whorton & Fitzpatrick, only. 7-11

Mrs. A. Miller, who visited here with Mrs. J. E. McGarrey for several months early in the fall, died at her home in Sacramento last Friday night.

Word reached Lakeview last Monday night that Mrs. E. Keller of New Pine Creek was dangerously ill. She was reported better Tuesday, however.

If you miss the Woodman ball tomorrow night, you lose the swell ball and supper of the season.

Dr. J. S. Dewey and wife will arrive at Davis Creek in a few days to remain for a short time where the Dr. will pursue his vocation of extracting and filling molars.

Last Monday was opening day of China New Year. Prince Eli of Lakeview created all his friends royally, and the patrons of his restaurant had a little extra that day.

Alturas has experienced the coldest weather for February this season ever known to the oldest inhabitant. On the 9th and 10th the mercury registered 13 degrees below zero.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wise of Plush is reported dangerously ill. Joe Jones came in after Dr. Steiner last Monday and the Dr. started at once on horseback to attend the child.

Everybody will be out to the W. O. W. ball tomorrow night.

Fred Bogner, engaged as brewer by Ayres & Schlager of the Lakeview Brewery, intends to make Lakeview his home, and will probably remove his family from Alturas to Lakeview within a few months.

Walter Duke, the Davis Creek land-ford and stockman, spent Sunday in Lakeview. Mr. Duke will soon give up the management of the station at Davis Creek, and, we understand, will engage extensively in the stock business.

John Roush, who several days ago suffered a stroke of paralysis, was removed to town from Clover Flat last week. The old gentleman has not been well for a long time, and it is feared that his age will hinder his final recovery.

Rev. C. W. Raymond of the Methodist church went to Bethel church last Saturday to perform the ceremony of baptism on several recent converts to his church. It was the intention to cut a hole in the ice and perform the ceremony in the waters of the lake.

The Plaindealer thinks oil can be found in Modoc. It is said there is an extensive petroleum belt in Surprise Valley. Who knows but what Modoc and Lake may yet become great petroleum fields? Now that the oil craze is uppermost, let us find the staff and induce capital to come and cast its filthy lure at our feet.

After a long siege of the mumps the people of New Pine Creek are now reported to be generally afflicted with the measles. Certainly our good friends at the State Line should enjoy a surcease from their troubles after the late epidemic shall have passed.

A wealthy relative of S. D. Coulter recently died in the East, leaving a valuable estate. It was reported during the week that Mr. Coulter was in a fair way to become wealthy, as he is one of the heirs, but that gentleman says he fears his chances of becoming a millionaire are very slim, though he may get a "small whack" out of it.

All kinds of dried fruits at Bieber's.

On the 12th day of February, 92 years ago, in Hardin county, Kentucky, Abraham Lincoln was born in a log cabin and of obscure parents. The American people continue to honor the memory of the lamented Lincoln, who at the age of 21 years "could read, write and cipher to the rule of three," and afterward became President of the United States.

G. W. Spencer informs us that there is much high water on the West Side and that Cottonwood creek and all the small streams in his neighborhood were booming last Saturday. L. A. Carriker reports the same further down the west side and that Drews creek was a raging torrent. Down the valley on this side J. N. Fitzgerald says the streams were very high.

Bacon and lard, both Eastern and Goose Lake, for sale at the Big Store—i. e., Geo. H. Ayres & Co.

Superintendent McNaughton is doing all in his power to keep up communication and carry the mails on the Western between Ager and Lakeview. Tuesday two stages arrived from the west bringing letter mail and a few papers. Owing to high water it is only by extreme difficulty that we are getting any mail at all. McNaughton is to be congratulated on his good work.

L. N. Chicquette, the competent and respected teacher of the Cogswell Creek school, concluded his labors in that district on February 15th, after a very successful term. Mr. Chicquette intends remaining in this vicinity, and is open for an engagement at any kind of labor for the present. The Examiner cheerfully recommends the gentleman to any one in need of assistance.

The "El Commandante" cigar is a good, honest smoke. There is none quite so good. For sale only by Post & King.

A local dramatic company is now rehearsing a comedy drama to be presented early in March for the benefit of the cemetery fund. The play is entitled "Uncle Josh," and is full of wit, humor and pathos. It is one of the best yet to be produced before a Lakeview audience, and it is the intention of the management to reproduce the play at Paisley and New Pine Creek, after having given it here.

Few are aware that in the date of admission, Oregon is one of the oldest states beyond the Mississippi, entering the Union in 1859, says the Alturas Plaindealer. It was the first new state to have the political honor of naming the vice-presidential candidate, General Joseph Lane, for one of the great parties in the first year of its statehood. Frank Lane, of Lakeview, is a grandson of the old General.

An extremely large assortment of garden seeds from two different houses for sale at the Big Store—i. e., Geo. H. Ayres & Co.

Gunther Bros. have made another improvement in the opera house, and ladies attending entertainments at that place hereafter will find a neat and comfortable apartment furnished with mirror, comb, brush, washstand and all conveniences necessary for the arrangement of their toilet. These rustling managers have also given Studley & Harris, the furniture men, an order for six dozen comfortable chairs, to be placed in the hall, and the chairs will arrive in a few weeks.

John Aviragnete, the local merchant tailor, invites the public, and especially good dressers, to call and see his new spring and summer samples of suitings and pantaloons. They are beauties. 7-2

Joe Jones, who came in after the Dr. for the child of Mr. and Mrs. Wise, left Plush at 3 o'clock Monday morning, and reached here in five hours. Mr. Jones reports high water at and surrounding Plush. In places one could step out of the door into twelve inches of water. The flood was particularly noticeable about the JJ ranch. He also informs The Examiner that the people of Plush and vicinity enjoyed a grand ball on the evening of Feb. 15th, at Wise hall. It was the most enjoyable event of the season. Mr. Jones remained over a few days.

JOHN W. MOORE.

Death has signaled for another old pioneer and John W. Moore has answered the summons. At Crescent City, Cal., Feb. 15, 1901, John W. Moore, aged 66 years, 8 months and 25 days passed over the dark river to solve the mysteries of the hereafter.

Deceased was born in the state of Indiana, and was a pioneer of the Pacific Coast, having crossed The Plains by ox team in 1852. In that year he settled in Yreka, Cal., during the great gold excitement. He was a typical early day miner, full of adventure, leaving "diggings" that didn't pay a fortune to "strike it rich" in another locality, and in this way was known in nearly every mining camp on the coast in early days. He resided in Lakeview from 1875 to 1886 and was well known by the people of that period as an honest, true-hearted gentleman. Since leaving here he has visited all the mines on the coast. The news of a new mining strike was to him sweet music—the elixir of life, as it were—and he would hurriedly grasp his gold pan and pick and strike out for the new fields. He was a gold seeker all his life—the spirit was imbued in him in early days and never left him. In his old age even he was always on the go, and when the fell stroke of paralysis came upon him he was delving for the precious metal in a mine he owned near Crescent City.

On the morning of Jan. 31st he was attacked by paralysis; he was removed to Crescent City where the best medical skill was employed on his case. His condition was not considered dangerous at the time, as he was conscious, could talk, and had partial use of himself—although his entire left side was affected. However, this condition did not last long and he soon answered the call that many of his brother pioneers have answered before him.

Deceased leaves a widow, Mrs. Edna F. Moore, a daughter Mrs. W. Z. Moss, a son Attorney W. J. Moore, all of Lakeview, and C. A. Moore, a practicing attorney residing at Portland, this state. A few months ago his only sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lofton, died in Shasta county, Cal.

Buying Horses.

During the past week Henry Weigert of this town has been buying horses for Geo. H. Bayley, of South Fork, says the New Era. The horses are intended for cavalry purposes, and will be sold to the U. S. Government officials, who are purchasing an immense number of horses for army use. Mr. Weigert has purchased about 60 head thus far, and will buy all the available animals he can find. The price paid varies from \$25 to \$35 per head, according to the size of the horse and its broken or unbroken state. He is having some of the horses broken to the saddle this week. When he completes his task of purchasing, he will deliver the band of horses to Mr. Bayley at Amedee, where the Government inspectors will examine them. It is understood that Bayley's agents have already purchased in Modoc county about 600 head of horses in the past few weeks, most of the animals now being at Canby and South Fork.

Rural Mail Delivery.

Postmaster Wilcox has been in correspondence with the Postal Department at Washington regarding rural delivery, with the result that when the next Star Route contract for carrying the mails in Lake county is let it will be with the understanding that mail will be delivered by competent and careful carriers (drivers) at every box along the mail lines in the county and without cost to the parties receiving mail. There will be a penalty for any carelessness in the delivery of mail, and the parties to whom delivery is made are expected to put up boxes and keep the same in repair. As it is now, parties on the mail lines are compelled to pay carriers for delivering their mail. The new order, or rural delivery, will do away with this tax. The order does not take effect for about one year, until the present contracts expire.

Bought Race Stock.

Harry Roberts returned from California last week. He left here on the 8th day of last November, and since that time has been "seeing the sights" in San Francisco and visiting Red Bluff and other places. After enjoying himself for the three months or more he returns looking better than he has in years, and his many friends were glad to welcome him home. While in San Francisco Harry bought at auction a pair of likely looking and well-bred colts of racing stock. Both animals will be two years old in the spring. One is a stallion sired by Rey El Santa Anita, dam Blazeway (dam of Sonorio) by Blazes. The other is a gelding sired by Amigo, dam Osada, by Emperor of Norfolk. He brought the colts as far as Millville and left them in care of C. R. Heryford.



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Bieber's

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New Pine Creek Roller Flouring Mills.

A. M. SMITH Proprietor.

Under the new management this mill is now prepared to furnish customers with the best of flour, Bran, Shorts Corn meal Germea. and is paying highest price for grain

Orders promptly filled.

This advertisement is changed every week—Watch it.

It's the talk of the town

Everybody is talking about our reduction Shoe Sale, and those red strings are the latest style. Don't fail to come in before the 1st of March, for that ends the sale of shoes at reduced prices. You'll see the shoes in our window.

...Ladies up-to-date Shoes...

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With cut prices to clean out Goods that were bought with BAD JUDGMENT

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All the time with Goods that will give entire satisfaction.

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