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## Money Raised

### William Harvey Returns From the North With Assurance of All Money to Build Telephone.

Wm. Harvey returned from the north last Tuesday, and reports the construction of the proposed Lake County Telephone and Telegraph system as an assured fact. As was stated last week Mr. Harvey met with such success in Silver Lake valley that had the incorporators desired to issue several thousand dollars more stock it would have been taken up with avidity. The fact is the people of Silver Lake wanted to make up the balance of the \$5,000 required to complete the line, but Mr. Harvey refused this, as he desired the business men of Lakeview to acquire some interest in the line, and there is less than \$500 worth of stock left to be taken. This amount can be sold in five minutes if the business men of Lakeview do not want it, but The Examiner would advise that the local business men take up the remainder of this stock in order that the town may have at least some interest in the biggest and most useful enterprise that was ever established in the county. Mr. Harvey, as one of the incorporators, refused to sell the remainder of the stock up north in order to give Lakeview an opportunity to acquire even a small interest, and his thoughtfulness should be appreciated by our business men.

Following is the heading of the subscription list, the names of the subscribers, the number of shares subscribed and their par value:

#### SUBSCRIPTION TO CAPITAL STOCK.

Lake County Telephone and Telegraph Company - A Corporation.

We, the undersigned, do hereby subscribe to the capital stock of the Lake County Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, for the number of shares, par value, hereinafter set opposite to our respective names, and do hereby mutually agree to pay for the same when duly assessed to us, as follows:

SUBSCRIBERS.	No. Shares.	Par Value.
William Harvey	30	\$300 00
W. P. Heryford	30	300 00
S. B. Chandler	30	300 00
C. A. Rehart	30	300 00
George Conn	30	300 00
M. C. Currier	10	100 00
J. D. Farrar	10	100 00
T. J. Brattain & Sons	19	190 00
Geo. M. Jones	10	100 00
Wm. McCormack	5	50 00
C. E. Campbell	5	50 00
L. A. Moss	3	30 00
J. L. Hampton	5	50 00
I. G. Hampton	5	50 00
Geo. Hankins	5	50 00
J. A. Withers & Son	10	100 00
G. D. Harrow	10	100 00
W. A. Currier	10	100 00
R. C. Foster	5	50 00
Chewacuan Lumber Co	10	100 00
John Prader	5	50 00
Harris Bros	10	100 00
A. H. Fisher & Son	5	50 00
F. W. Foster	5	50 00
M. Sult	5	50 00
John Partin, Jr	10	100 00
Aldridge Bros	5	50 00
Z. G. Harris	3	30 00
D. B. Conrad	2	20 00
E. D. Duncan	5	50 00
F. M. Chrisman	30	300 00
J. C. Conn	20	200 00
J. M. Small	20	200 00
C. P. Marshall	5	50 00
J. R. Horning	2	20 00
Lulu Coram	5	50 00
G. B. Wardwell	3	30 00
J. M. Martin	5	50 00
A. B. Schroder	5	50 00
T. J. LaBrie	5	50 00
B. Van Dorn	2	20 00
B. F. & J. Lane	5	50 00
C. C. Jackson	2	20 00
C. D. Porter	5	50 00
S. A. D. Porter	5	50 00
Geo. H. Small	10	100 00
J. S. Martin	2	20 00
Lucina Egli	3	30 00
Total		\$4520 00

The list of the remainder of the subscribers to the \$5,000 capital stock will appear in The Examiner next week.

It is the purpose of the incorporators to let contracts within sixty days for

furnishing material to build the line and they now call a meeting of the stockholders to elect the directors of the company, when all the necessary arrangements will be made for the immediate construction and equipment of the line.

It is necessary that the timber for the poles be cut in the sap and then seasoned, which will take up some little time, and for that reason the incorporators advertise this week in The Examiner for the first meeting of stockholders on April 1, 1901.

Thus has one of the best and most convenient enterprises ever launched in Lake county been established within a few weeks upon a substantial footing, without a doubt of its success.

## Went Down

### Steamer Rio de Janeiro Goes Down at the Golden Gate and 122 People are Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 22.—The Pacific Mail steamer Rio de Janeiro ran on a hidden rock while entering the Golden Gate about 5:30 this morning in a dense fog. She sank in a few minutes after striking. The latest figures place the loss of life at 122 persons, most of whom were Chinese and Japanese, but it is impossible to ascertain the exact number, as Purser John Rooney, who had the passenger list and roster of the crew, is among the missing.

The most prominent passenger on the steamer was Rounseville Wildman, United States Consul at Hongkong, who was accompanied by his wife and two children, all of whom were lost. There were 201 people on board, as follows: Cabin passengers, 29; second cabin, 7; steerage, 58; officers and crew, 107. Of these 79 were rescued; bodies at the morgue, 10; total, 89; missing, 145.

The steamer went down 1,000 yards from shore. Brave Captain Ward remained on deck until the vessel settled to such an extent that the water was engulfing him. Then he went upon the bridge and from there continued to issue his directions until he went down with the wreck.

The cargo of the Rio de Janeiro was valued at over \$500,000. There was, besides, \$600,000 in treasure in the specie tank. The steamer itself was valued at \$700,000.

## J. H. Mitchell

### Elected United States Senator by the Oregon Legislature.

News reached here last Saturday night as an office message to Operator Boyd that Ex-Senator John H. Mitchell had been elected Senator from Oregon at the closing hours of the Legislature. The news has since been confirmed by Judge Tonningson, who says a dispatch to the same effect had reached Klamath Falls when he was coming through there on his way home. So it will be seen that it was no idle boast when John H. Mitchell said that he could command sufficient votes at the right time to win the seat. No further particulars have reached here, but, doubtless, the votes that were formerly McBride's, then Williams' and later Herrmann's, besides sixteen Democrats, went to Mitchell at the last moment.

It is gratifying beyond measure that there was not another "hold-up."

Will Mr. Corbett or Harvey Scott please lead in prayer?

The Legislature has adjourned—we hope.



LADY BEATRICE BUTLER.

She is soon to marry General Pole Carew, who recently returned to England from South Africa. Lady Beatrice is the daughter of the millionaire Marquis of Ormonde and is one of the most beautiful young women in Great Britain.

## W. O. W. Ball Augur Valley

One of the Most Successful Social Events Ever Held in Lakeview.

It was a gay crowd, out for a good time, that appeared at Gaudin Hall last Friday night to attend the W. O. W. ball—and a good time they had.



The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and shortly after the columns were broken in the grand march and the dancers had formed for the first "Lancers," a very pretty sight was witnessed on the stage. The curtain was raised and presented to view a miniature forest with woodmen at work hewing and sawing logs and trees of the forest, and a camp fire burning. Soon a cry of distress was heard and a poor woman and child appeared upon the scene and they were immediately assisted by the neighbors of the forest. It was a fair illustration of the teachings and good work of the order in relieving the distress of the widow and orphan, and was heartily applauded by the dancers.

The supper given at the Masonic banquet room was one of the best ever spread in Lakeview, and everybody who partook of the feast was highly pleased. Many compliments were heard for the Woodmen and the ladies who arranged the supper. While the feast was being enjoyed, phonographic selections were given, through a large horn, and the music could be distinctly heard by all. Dancing was continued after supper until about 4 a. m. and all went away highly pleased with the night's entertainment. The music furnished by Ed. Harvey, Mrs. Will Blair, Ashley Follett and Bert Harber was good. The Woodmen did not overlook a single detail to make the ball a social success. One hundred and fifty people sat down at the supper table. The sale of tickets amounted to more than \$100, and the expense was something over \$70.

Six new additions to Lakeview Camp No. 526, W. O. W., will be made at the next meeting.

The Mask Ball on St. Valentine's Evening a Complete Success.

The mask ball at Augur valley on the evening of the 23d was a grand social success. Forty-six tickets were sold, and many attended unmasked. Mirth and sociability prevailed from 7 p. m. to 8 a. m., which was due in part to the excellent management of Floor Director Nest Stanley, who settled all the little differences to the satisfaction of those present. There were many handsome costumes in evidence, and herewith is a list of those who participated and the characters represented:

- Mrs. C. A. Morris { Belles of Honolulu
- Mrs. S. C. Ehrhardt {
- Mrs. J. Huff { Snow Flake
- Miss Louie Alford { Queen of Hearts
- Miss Ollie Hoffman { Queen of Diamonds
- Miss Mabel Robinson { Fairy
- Miss Alf Pendleton { Two Girls
- Miss Bertha Pendleton { in Belis
- Miss Del Robinson { Dew Drop
- Mrs. J. McCulley { Snow Flake Sisters
- Mrs. G. Weaver {
- F. Andrews { Bohemian Sisters
- C. Stanley {
- Geo. Antone { "Ask Me Something Easy"
- Jasper Huff { Porter
- C. Harvey { 2 of Uncle Sam's Boys
- Ed. Pratt {
- Gip Guy { "Any Old Thing"
- O. M. Frough { Clowns
- G. Grimes {
- W. George { "Nothing Good"
- W. H. Musselman { Galway
- C. D. Musselman { Sitting Bull
- B. H. Guillems { Lakeview Gentleman
- Oscar Hoffman {
- Fred Allard { Twin Brothers
- Finley Huff { Uncle Sam
- M. M. Guillems { Rastus
- Jack McCulley { Major-General

Many amusing incidents, not on the program, happened. One "old rascal" played a mean trick on one of the gallants, whereby the latter lost his girl. The old gent ought to be banished to the swamps of Central Africa.

Much praise was due and freely given Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arzner for their generous hospitality toward all present, and their efforts in making the mask ball a social event long to be remembered.

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### Oregon Horses Wanted.

The War Department on the 18th inst. issued an order for the purchase of 500 cavalry horses in Oregon. Over 7000 additional are yet required, and Senator Simon is urging the purchase of Oregon horses, both on account of their quality and the saving to the government in freight rates. He has had favorable assurances by the War Department.

## Scalp Bounty

### Text of the Bill Introduced in the Oregon Legislature by Senator J. N. Williamson.

Following are the salient points in brief of Senate bill No. 108, known as the "Scalp Bounty bill," introduced by Senator Williamson:

1—Any person who shall hereafter kill, within the State of Oregon, any wildcat, coyote, mountain lion, panther, cougar, gray wolf or timber wolf, shall be entitled to \$2 for each such animal.

2—Every person having in his possession any scalp or scalps of the above-named animals may present the same to the County Clerk of the county in which said scalps were taken and make affidavit as to the number of scalps so presented; the kind; the time when said scalps were taken; THAT THE COUNTY IN WHICH SAID ANIMALS WERE KILLED IS THE COUNTY IN WHICH THEIR SCALPS ARE PRESENTED, AND THAT THE AFFIANT KILLED THE SAME. The Clerk may require, if he deems it proper, corroborative testimony.

3—The Clerk shall retain possession of such scalps and issue to the person making affidavit a warrant drawn upon the general fund of the county treasury; such warrants shall be paid in the same manner as other warrants drawn upon the general fund of the county treasury.

4—The County Clerk shall preserve the scalps until the next meeting of the County Court, when he shall present the same to such court, with a statement showing the number of scalps received by him, the number and amounts of the warrants drawn by him and the names of the persons to whom issued. Such scalps shall be reduced to ashes.

5—On the first day of every month the County Clerks of the respective counties shall prepare and transmit to the Secretary of State a statement of the whole number of warrants drawn by him. The Secretary of State will then draw his warrant upon the general fund of the state treasury for two-thirds of the amount of the total sum of the county warrants, as shown by the statement received from the County Clerk. Said warrant shall be drawn payable to the proper county, and shall be paid in the same manner as other warrants drawn upon the general fund of the state treasury.

6—A scalp, within the meaning of this act, shall consist of both ears of the animals, connected by a strip of skin that grew between them, two inches in width and all intact.

7—Any person swearing falsely or to any false statement contained in an affidavit required by this act, SHALL AS DEEMED GUILTY OF PERJURY.

8—All other acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

9—Inasmuch as the present law relating to bounties for the destruction of wild animals is entirely inadequate, and there being an urgent need for an adequate law relating thereto, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

This bill passed both houses and will undoubtedly become a law.

### The Electric Plant.

W. C. Cheoney, electrical expert from Portland, arrived last week to start up the city electric plant. Several business places were visited Saturday and Sunday by the expert who advises changes in the mode of wiring different buildings. The plant is a fine one, and it is expected that the lighting of Lakeview will be very satisfactory. We understand it is the intention of the Council to place the rate at such a moderate figure that the residences can afford to use the electric light. All the town expects now is for the plant to return a revenue sufficient to pay running expenses and interest on the bonds, and if all the houses in Lakeview were to use the light the revenue would be not much more than sufficient for that purpose.