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The Railroad Is Coming

Lakeview's People Will Soon Know Where the N-C-O. Depot Will Be Located in Town.

Railroad rumors are again flying thick and fast, and, judging from all reports, there is little doubt that the extension of the N. C. O. line will be made this summer, and that the work of building the roadbed will begin within a few weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Knox last week gave The Examiner a few notes she had gathered by the wayside regarding the movements of the N. C. O. officials, but the matter was left over until another time. However, it may be of interest to The Examiner readers to know that, after a conversation with Chief Engineer Hall of the narrow gauge line, who was making his first trip of inspection from Reno to the terminus, Mrs. Knox is of the opinion that the company really intends connecting its railroad with Lakeview as soon as possible, and that preliminary work for extension will begin at once. Chief Engineer Hall informed her that such was his company's intention, and, while on account of advance orders at the mills the company would be unable to procure rails until July next, the work of grading and laying ties would go on as soon as the surveyors, now ready to go into the field, could complete their final survey. As the country to be traversed is easily accessible and a great part of it level ground, it is expected that the preliminary work will be completed quickly. The company, we understand, has on hand a sufficient amount of rails and other material to build over fifteen miles, and within a few months the term will no longer be the "term."

Engineer Hall said that in all probability the N. C. O. officials would eat their next Thanksgiving Day dinner with the people of Lakeview, and that before that time our people would know the exact location of the company's depot and grounds in Lakeview.

Regarding the latest rumors of railroad building, the last issue of the Alturas New Era contains the following:

RAILROAD RUMORS.

Last Tuesday T. F. Dunaway, the vice-president of the N. C. O., and Chief Engineer Hall, made an excursion to Termino, to make preparations for extending the road northward in the near future. J. D. Poindexter and Dr. R. H. Payne, who were at Termino at that time, inform us that the railroad officials talked quite freely in regard to their plans, and announced that work would begin within a short time. The route will first be surveyed through, and then grading will be commenced. They have enough rails on hand for nineteen miles, and they will complete the track as far as the rails will go. Then they will grade the roadbed on to Lakeview, and the ties will be placed in position, so that when the rails are procured the road can be completed without delay.

The cause of a delay in procuring rails is on account of so many orders being placed with the factory ahead of the N. C. O. order. It is difficult to say just when the N. C. O. will be able to obtain the rails, but the officials feel confident that they will be received in time for the road to be completed to Lakeview before snow flies next fall.

Deserves His Diploma.

John M. Batchelder, son of County Clerk H. T. Batchelder of Butte county, on March 12th, passed a successful examination before the Supreme Court in San Francisco and was admitted to practice before that august tribunal. We congratulate the young man on his deserved success and wish for him success, fame and money in his legal practice. He has worked hard to earn his sheep skin.—Oroville (Cal.) Register.

Temporary railroad shops are being erected at Reno. Later, we learn, they will be moved to Amedee. As Amedee is about half-way between Reno and Alturas this, to us, looks somewhat significant.—Alturas Plaindealer.

Activity In Real Estate

A Bright Prospect For Lake County's Future --Real Estate Deals in All the Towns.

All over Eastern and Southeastern Oregon reports show a big influx of new people from the Eastern States, who intend to settle. Many new people are coming into Lake county, and hundreds will follow as soon as railroad extension begins. Those who are now here are picking up all the "snaps" to be found in real estate. Only last week Stonewall Vernon purchased the Brown Brothers' place, in Goose Lake valley, ten miles south of Lakeview, paying for the property \$6,000. In various other localities negotiations are in progress for transfers of valuable properties.

The Examiner predicts that during 1901-2 there will be a veritable boom in real estate all over Lake county. People are beginning to cast their optics on the thriving little town of Paisley, also, and from the way lots are selling and the demand for houses, that town will grow immensely in wealth and population during the coming two years.

At New Pine Creek there is a building boom on, and there is a great demand for town lots. C. C. Cannon recently staked off seventeen acres of ground into town lots, and, we understand, nearly all of them have been sold or spoken for. It is understood that about twenty new buildings will be constructed there this year. New Pine Creek bids fair to double in size and population before the close of 1902. When railroad extension begins that town will become a bustling place.

The fact that there are no unoccupied houses in Lakeview tends to retard the growth of the county seat. Dozens of letters are received at this office monthly asking about the town and county, and whether or not houses can be rented by people who desire to come here and look about for business opportunities. We dare say that fifty new cottages could be rented in Lakeview inside of sixty days if some enterprising capitalists would build them.

Just paste this prediction in your hats: Lake county will have 500 new people before January 1, 1903. There is plenty of room for five times the present population of this inland empire, and the opportunities for home-seekers here cannot be surpassed on the Pacific Coast. Just as soon as the experiment of boring for flowing water is proved a success—and there is no doubt it will be—the name of "desert" in Lake county will be changed to "garden"—every acre of the great region known as the desert will be an oasis, surrounded by the majestic rimrock mountains.

Mrs. Ross' Sister Dead.

Mrs. Frank Ross returned from Echo, Umatilla county, last Friday. Mrs. Ross reached the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Claude Sloan before that lady died. The sad death occurred in Echo, this state, on February 8th last. The home of the deceased was at Butter Creek, Umatilla county, but she died at the home of her mother in Echo. She left two brothers, and five sisters, and a large circle of friends to mourn her untimely death. She also left a little boy two months old who will probably grow to manhood and never know the depth and purity of a good mother's love. After paying the last sad duty to a loving sister, Mrs. Ross remained at Echo for several weeks to visit her mother and her old home.

We Take It All Back.

The Examiner takes it all back. We make public apology to Editor Metaker of the Post and Will J. Sherlock, the Summer Lake woolgrower, for a moment doubting their statement regarding the phenomenon in the shape of a perfect horn which grew on the ear of a Sherlock ewe. The evidence is before us. The horn is on our table and can be seen by all doubting Thomases, if they will call at this office. The Post is a reliable journal and Will J. Sherlock is a truthful man—sometimes.

Now For A Creamery

Mr. Mitchell, the Creamery Expert of Adin, is Coming to Talk With Lakeview People.

Wm. T. Mitchell, the creamery promoter and expert from Adin, is now in Alturas prepared to put up the machinery at that place as soon as it arrives. The building is now in course of construction and will be a commodious one, 34 x 34, two story. The machinery is on the way now, and it is expected that the Alturas creamery will begin operations in 60 days. The Examiner learns that as soon as Mr. Mitchell completes his labors at Alturas he will visit Lakeview to have a talk with our people regarding the establishment of a creamery in Lakeview. Now that the railroad is an assured fact there is no good reason why a large creamery here should not be a financial success. And even if we were not to have a railroad Lake county alone could well support a good creamery. The Examiner has been agitating this proposition for two years past, and we hope that when Mr. Mitchell comes here to talk with our people he will receive the encouragement the industry merits. Mr. Mitchell is a practical man and thoroughly understands his business. Let us show him that the well-known reputation of Lakeview's people for excellent business foresight and unsurpassed enterprise has not been overdrawn. We respectfully call to the attention of a few Lakeview people an article in this issue headed, "Don't Be A Knocker." Read it carefully, and see the truth of it.

Newt Lewis and wife were here from Wildhorse, Harney county, for the past week. Mr. Lewis is a half-brother of Eve Lewis of Lakeview. He came here on land business. L. C. Chamberlain of Andrews accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. Chamberlain is an old time printer.

Don't Be A Knocker

You Can't Climb the Ladder of Fame By Stepping on Other People's Corn Patch.

If there's any chance to boom business, boom it b'gosh! Don't be a knocker. Don't pull a long face and get sour in your stomach. Hope a bit. Get a smile on you. Hold up your head. Get a hold with both hands. Then pull. Bury your hatchet. Drop your tomahawk. Hide your little hammer. When a stranger drops in, jolly him. Tell him this is the greatest town on earth. It is. Don't get muleish. Don't roast. Just jolly. All men like to be jollied always. So jolly. Get popular. It's dead easy. Help yourself along. Push your friends with you. Soon you'll have a whole procession. Be a good fellow.

No man helped himself by knocking other people down. No man ever got rich trying to make people believe that he was the only good man on earth. You can't climb the ladder of fame by stepping on other people's corns. They're their corns. Not yours. And they're tender. Keep off the corns.

All men are not alike. Once in awhile you may find one who is very much alike. But some are different. You're not the only one. If you don't like their style let 'em alone. Don't knock. Walk right in. And make yourself look pleasant. You'll get used to it. There's no end of fun in minding your own business. And it makes other people like you better. Better have others stuck on you than get stuck on yourself. Nobody gets stuck on a knocker. Don't be one. Or two.

Misses Emma and Lora Broili, two bright young ladies of New Pine Creek, are attending the San Francisco Business College. The young ladies are taking courses in stenography and typewriting.

Noted French Opera Singer Now in New York City



Photo by Kautinger, Paris.

MLLE. LUCIENNE BREVAL.

Mlle. Breval, who is now singing in grand opera in New York, is the idol of the French operatic stage and one of the most classically beautiful women in France.

Lots of Fun At Paisley

Grand W. O. W. Ball, Baseball, and "Uncle Josh" Creates Life in the Pretty Town.

The "Uncle Josh" company started for Paisley at 1 a. m. last Saturday, the company having previously been advertised to play at that place. Three carriages took the company to the destination, and a happy, jolly crowd it was that sat down to breakfast at Bryan's station. While waiting for breakfast "Hank" Heryford, the pilot, induced the girls to play "drop the handkerchief" on the green lawn at the Bryan residence, and "Hank" was having such a good time that he failed to hear "breakfast" announced, and had to wait for the second table. The hungry crowd did full justice to the elegant breakfast served by Mrs. Bryan, and many were the praises given the host and hostess for their entertainment.

The crowd reached Paisley at 11 a. m. and found accommodations at the Paisley Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Harrow extending to all the visitors most courteous treatment. The evening previous the Woodmen of Paisley gave a grand ball and as a result there were many people from Silver Lake, Summer Lake and other points still there when "Uncle Josh" arrived. In the afternoon the Silver Lake and Paisley baseball teams played a game on the diamond north of town, and a large crowd witnessed the sport. Silver Lake was short several men owing to sickness, and the vacant places were filled by Lakeview men. Prof. John McCormack, principal, and Mr. Newbills of the Lakeview school, Lee Beall, "heavy villain" and Manly Whorton, the "coon Erastus" of the "Uncle Josh" company, assisted Silver Lake. The score stood 7 to 10 in favor of Paisley.

In the evening Farrow Hall was filled with people to witness the production of the comedy-drama, "Uncle Josh." The play was well given and was highly appreciated by the people up north, if one is to judge by the favorable comments heard after the performance. Each character was well represented and the audience showed its appreciation of the good parts of the play. The cake walk, advertised to take place after the main performance, had to be omitted, as several who were depended on to dance could not go on. The "invisible chorus" was given, and it was well that the singers were "invisible," as they merited a big basket of eggs—and not good eggs, either. The "Swanee River" was the real thing as a burlesque, what the singers intended it should be.

The members of the company are still showering praises on the good people of Paisley for the generous treatment and many courtesies received at their hands. Paisley has a reputation for genuine hospitality, and that reputation is well merited. The trip throughout was a thoroughly enjoyable one.

The company left Paisley Sunday morning at 10 o'clock on the return trip, and stopped at Green's station for dinner at 2 p. m. Here were the people again treated to a grand meal, such as Mrs. Lou Green knows just how to get up, and to which the hungry crowd did full justice. Arriving in Lakeview, at 7:30 Sunday evening, all hands repaired to Chef Eli's restaurant and again enjoyed a fine supper, cooked to order, and paid for by the committee. It was one continual round of pleasure, of which the eating was not the least important part. Everybody was well pleased with the trip to Paisley, and will remember the happy time for years to come.

Look out for "Uncle Josh" at New Pine Creek next Saturday night. After filling that date the company will fill a ninety-day engagement at Termino and six months in New York.

Judge H. L. Benson arrived home Saturday from his trip to Portland, Salem and Baker City, during which he saw many most encouraging evidences of Oregon's rapid increase this spring in population and wealth, says the Klamath Republican.