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LAKEVIEW, OREGON, APR. 12, 1901.

Warm Letter From Warner

To begin with, our second term of school of one month's duration closed on Friday, April 5th, and as the "Rustler" had it about three weeks ago, "it must have been a successful term as they rehired the teacher for a two months term," all of which is a mistake. The first term was 3 1/2 months, the last, just a month. There were 20 scholars enrolled at the commencement of the fall term, and at the close there were 3 pupils in attendance. Yes, it was very "successful." With our half-built school house, everything must be half-way, and until a change for the better takes place we may not expect much advancement in school work. Some teachers have had better success "teaching Sioux Indians and found them brighter and more apt than our children." Anyone who would make that remark should seek employment with the "Sioux Indians."

On Friday, the 12th inst., Miss Jennie Maxwell closed a very successful term. In the evening of that day the scholars, assisted by their teacher, gave a school exhibition, which was a rare treat, consisting of recitations, dialogues, singing, tableaux and drills.

Farmers are all busy with their spring work. The recent cold and disagreeable weather somewhat retards rapid progress, however. Grass has started on the meadows, gardens are ready for planting, and fruit trees are ready to burst their buds—all an indication that spring is upon us.

There was a death among the Indians at Deep Creek on the 7th, James O. Johnson's year-old baby succumbed to what was thought to have been blood poisoning, caused by a bruise on the temple.

Like other localities, up to a week ago, we enjoyed (?) a continuation of March weather, which caused some of our ranchers, who had turned out their cattle, to start out to rodeo them in, and feed until there is no mistake about spring weather. Feed on the mountains is well started, and with a few real warm days cattle would do well; but as it is, it is very close picking for stock that have to depend on it for an existence. Sheepmen are starting their flocks for the shearing pens. Harold Miles and assistants, with the McConaughy sheep are down from their lofty position on top of the rim and are at the corrals at 15 Mile Creek. Lute Moss is following closely and will shear at the same corrals.

It is understood that the Old Eight Mile place is to be fitted up with corrals and accommodations for sheep-shearing and will be in charge of Jake Messner, Jr. The other bands that shear in Goose Lake locality are traveling in that direction. Dave Edler has his large bands on the road.

One poor unfortunate, unacquainted with the wild and desolate country, attempted to go to Dave Edler's camp, unaccompanied, two weeks ago, for the purpose of taking charge of one of the bands, it is reported. After getting out of civilization a short distance, he lost his way and roamed and wandered about three days and two nights without bed or food, with his only companion a poor old horse. When about to give up in despair he stumbled onto another camp where he found food and shelter. From there he concluded to return to the valley and go to Lakeview, to meet Edler's bands later on, rather than hunt them up on the desert, unaccompanied.

NOTES

F. B. Mackindor, editor of the St. Helena Star, who has the reputation of being the homeliest editor in California, will pay Lakeview a visit during the summer. Mr. Mackindor will be warmly received, and the editor of The Examiner will give him a race for his money, as we would dislike to lose the Pacific coast belt. Come on "Mack," bring your fishing pole along and we'll wager when you leave Lakeview your face won't hurt you a little bit.

A young woman of pleasing address is going over the country swindling unsuspecting people. She goes into a town and organizes classes in fancy work. Instructors are to follow her in two or three days. She collects the entrance fee and disappears, and that is the last heard of her class. The dear girl is heading for Lakeview.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Will McCormack was down from Paisley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hartog were up from New Pine Creek last Friday.

Fred Schadler, the Ft. Bidwell riata maker, was in Lakeview last week.

Ice Cream Freezers, at Bieber's.

A number of our people were picnicking in Bullard Canyon last Sunday.

S. B. Chandler, prominent woolgrower, is reported seriously ill this week.

T. B. Wakefield and son and F. B. Houston were here from Warner this week.

Ladies' Gauntlet Buckskin and Kid Gloves, \$1.00 a pair, at Bieber's.

C. A. Bunting and W. W. Finley, the Big stockmen, were in Lakeview last week.

Montgomery Godley has removed temporarily from San Francisco to Lincoln, Cal.

George M. Jones, the stockman from Chewaucan, paid Lakeview a business visit this week.

Take a look at Bieber's New Hats. You are as welcome to look as to buy.

Daniel Boone, versatile gentleman and popular postmaster at Pines, was in Lakeview this week.

J. Combs of Ft. Bidwell is here this week to have some fine dental work done by Dr. Demorest.

Fred Weidley, a representative citizen and stockman of Paisley, paid Lakeview a visit last week.

Men's Asbestos Tanned water and fire proof Working gloves, \$1.50 a pair, at Bieber's.

Rev. D. T. Summerville, Preaching Elder of the M. E. Church, arrived from Grant's Pass yesterday.

Jonas King and J. Peacock returned to town last Saturday after an absence of several days in the country.

A. B. Seal, the drummer, was in Lakeview last week for the first time in years. Mr. Seal is engaging successfully in mining near Montague, Cal.

Garden Hose, Garden Rakes, Shovels, Spades, Axes, Axe handles and Hay Forks, at Bieber's.

Remember the grand ball and supper to be given by the Sewing Society on the evening of April 26th.

William Lemon, the enterprising New Pine Creek merchant, was in town last Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Lemon, who came to see Dewey, the dentist.

J. N. Watson, the Summer Lake woolgrower, arrived in town last Tuesday. Mr. Watson has just returned from a week's visit in Lakeview looking for "Dan DeQuille."

Ladies!—Have your shoes fitted at Bieber's. The new lines of shoes are most attractive and stylish.

Last Friday, April 12th, was Arbor Day. The pupils of the public school and teachers observed the day by cleaning up the school grounds and planting trees.

F. H. Hickerson came over from Bidwell Monday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Mattie Adams. The lady will visit for a time with her sister, Mrs. P. Post.

Bieber's line of Gent's Furnishing Goods and Clothing for summer is the best by far in Lakeview this year.

W. O. Stone of Edgewood, Cal., was a visitor in Lakeview this week. Mr. Stone has landed interests in the Chewaucan and went there on business, as well as to visit the family of W. A. Bagley, his relatives.

N. V. Rehart returned from San Francisco yesterday morning. Mr. Rehart spent the winter in California, and comes back home ready to commence operations on the Lakeview Water Company's system.

Charlie Graves of the Red Shoe Store has just received an elegant line of the celebrated Keith shoe. Mr. Graves is sole agent in Lakeview for Keith's fine shoes. Call there and see the new line. The very latest and hand-somest ever shipped to Lakeview.

Elmer Ahlstrom arrived home from San Francisco last Friday night, after a pleasant visit sight-seeing and securing a large stock of 1901 goods. He brought back an elegant line of jewelry—something to talk about.

Intending contractors should read the new advertisement of the Lake County Telephone and Telegraph Company in this issue, asking for bids to furnish posts and poles on remaining sections. Bids to be received up to May 1, 1901.

Mrs. R. B. Stevenson and Mrs. Fred E. Lehners accompanied their husbands, the well-known commercial travelers, on their semi-annual trip to Lakeview last week. The ladies enjoyed their trip immensely, and Fred and Bruce were on their good behavior.

Where Oil is Found.

How to discover where oil really exists may be of some importance to the people of Lake county, as we expect any day to hear of development work being commenced somewhere in this vicinity. Oil is found in sand, with sandstone below it and shale above it, and with conglomerates of fossils on top of the shale. When such a formation crops out on the surface there is a possibility of oil being present at no great depth. If the rock when broken has a distinct odor of oil, the probability is increased; if oil is found in spring, or asphaltum is found on the surface, then the probability becomes almost a certainty. These are the indications that point to oil in the Buckeye district, and this correctness has been verified by hundreds of wells in other locations, when sunk to a reasonable depth within the line of surface indications of the oil belt.

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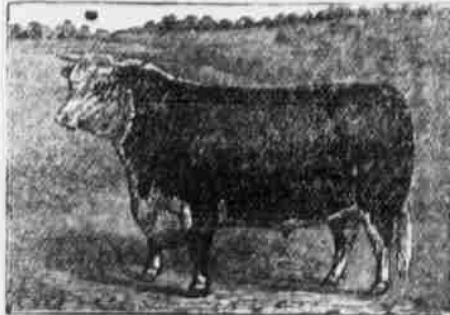
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