

# DOCTOR STEINER'S LETTER

## Writes to His Old Home Paper at Dallas

### GREET'S OLD FRIENDS

Lakeview is to Eastern Oregon  
What Dallas is to the Willamette Valley—Best Town Within its Borders.

We find the following snappy letter, written by Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner of Lakeview, in the Dallas (Polk county) Observer, and we consider it good enough to reproduce in The Examiner columns. The Doctor takes occasion to say a good word for Lakeview and Lake county, as all honest people do after living here for a time. Here's the bunch of flowers thrown at our feet:

"Having promised many of my enemies and a few of my friends to write them personal letters, and not having done so, I take the privilege, with your consent, of reaching them all with the least possible expense of energy through your columns. My actions could hardly be classified as prevarication, but more on the line of handling the truth in a very reckless manner.

"Lake county is a large country, stock-raising being the chief industry. But little grain is grown—only enough for local consumption—as the extreme distance from the railroad and the expense of freighting does not allow any profit in exporting the same. They cut their hay here with mowers. They would cut 'mower' hay if it grew where they could mow it, as it becomes very close picking for stock in the winter, when two or three feet of snow covers the earth.

"Business conditions in this country are good. Lakeview is to Eastern Oregon what Dallas is to the Willamette valley—the best town within her borders. We have a fine gravity water system, electric lights and all the conveniences that go to make up a modern metropolitan town. A man cannot move in fashionable sheep circles in this country who does not own a band of at least 2,000. Some sheep owners have as high as 20,000 or 25,000. I tell you it would cure sore eyes for some of you fellows in the valley, who think you are in the sheep business, to see a good band coming over the hill. We live in an altitude of about 5,500 feet, but I have not suffered any inconvenience from the cold. We have much sunshine and little rain and mud. When I drive out here I do not hear the familiar sounds of swish, squish and chug from the horses' feet. It is more like the clink from Jim Magers' feet, when he walks over the tile floor in the courthouse with his logging boots on. Ralph Williams and Harry Gaynor could not move here without wearing an Oregon boot, as the wind would blow them over; but Chalmers Kirkpatrick would be happy here, as he could find three or four fellows who would sit still a half a day and listen to him spout.

"Having no railroads nor electric systems, and our hills being too steep for automobiles, we are compelled to travel on horseback. It may be conducive to longevity, but it does not have a tendency to intensify Christian conversation in a tenderfoot on a 50-mile ride. I also find that a person sitting so long in one place in the saddle has a tendency to walk like he is afflicted with rheumatism or old age. From you my friends who owe me, I would be glad to hear, or you can pay Ralph Williams at the Dallas City Bank. To you whom I should happen to owe, I am not so particular if you never write.

R. E. L. STEINER.

"P. S.—I notice in the Observer that the old political war horse, Andy Muir, has kept his promise never to dabble in politics again, but he could not refuse as a good citizen. If Wes Craven were to come out here, he would have to transplant his whiskers to his bald head or the wind would blow the alfalfa off his chin.

A Salt Lake (Utah) dispatch, under date of April 15th, says it is reported that the Swan Land and Cattle Company, which ranges large herds of cattle in Eastern Wyoming and Western Nebraska, has lost upward of 2,500 head of cattle during a severe storm, lasting ten days. Jack Edwards, a large owner of sheep in Wyoming and Oregon, lost 700 head of sheep near Kinball, Neb., out of 14,000. Many stockmen will be ruined.

### A POPULAR OPINION.

Crook County Journal.

A decision has just been handed down by the Commissioner of the General Land Office which affected a large area of our neighboring county of Lake. It reverses all decisions heretofore made in the Warner Valley land cases which have been adverse to the settlers on the so-called swamp land.

It is to be hoped that the Secretary of the Interior will sustain this decision and that the lands will be awarded to the settlers, as they have earned them, and besides, the swamp land act was a gigantic swindle at its best. Land was filed on in what is now Crook county during 1872-3 that on 160 acres there was scarcely an acre of land that could properly be denominated swamp land, the larger part of it being table land covered with a dense growth of pine.

It certainly is the aim of the government to give the public domain to actual settlers and not to large corporations, which are mainly non-resident concerns.

### WANTS INFORMATION.

Here is a sample of many letters received by The Examiner each week:

Humboldt, Neb., April 2, 1901.

PUB. LAKE COUNTY EXAMINER, Lakeview, Oregon:—There are several parties of us here who are thinking of locating in Oregon, and if you will kindly send me a copy of your paper, and any other information concerning your town and county, I will be greatly obliged. Have you any good openings for investments from \$1000 up?

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. E. BEERY.

Mr. Beery is a dealer in fresh and staple groceries, etc., in Nebraska, and The Examiner has complied with his request as near as possible.

### Now, See Here.

Before patronizing any traveling fakir ask yourself the following list of questions: Did he sit up with you when you were sick? When your barn burned, did his name appear on the list of your neighbors who bought you a new wagon? Was he one of the pall-bearers when death came to your home? Did he carry you on his back when you were out of work so long five years ago? Does he pay taxes to support the schools of your town? Will he work for our town early and late against every other town on the face of the earth? If he will not respond to all these requirements he certainly is not entitled to as much consideration as our local business men, for they help you in these particulars and many more.

### New Estray Law.

A legacy left by the late legislature was a new estray law. Men who do not comply with it are liable to a fine of \$10 to \$100. Except breaky or vicious animals, which may be seized at any time, estrays can only be taken up from May to November, inclusive. Three notices must be conspicuously posted, and within ten days the owner must recover his animal by the payment of a fee of \$1 and a reasonable charge for keeping.

After ten days the county clerk must be notified and the animal be appraised and sold. If the appraised value is \$15, the animal must be advertised in a newspaper by the clerk.

### An Examiner Printer.

See the posters turned out of the Rustler office by Cloud. They are immense—Lakeview Rustler.

Mr. Cloud is an Examiner printer.

Milton's creamery is pronounced by all who see it to be the model creamery of the Pacific Coast. It cost \$6,000, is run on the co-operative plan and its product is of the class that finds more orders than can be filled. The capacity of the creamery is not taxed and the service of more cows can be utilized with profit to the owner and to the creamery.—Burns News.

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You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. Lakeview Drug Co.

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20 good young mules and 80 head of fine horses more or less. These are stock horses of the Percheron breed, yearlings and geldings, and mares that will be fine for breeding purposes. They are all big animals and anybody who knows the Pratt horses will recognize the fact that the animals are first-class. I have also a Maconahy Jack, 7 years old, which I will sell. For further particulars call on or address C. C. Pratt, Lakeview, Oregon. Residence, 4 1/2 miles south of town. 11 3m

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### Notice—Companions of the Forest.

All members, in good standing, of Cedar Circle, No. 192, Companions of the Forest, are requested to meet on Friday, May 3d, at the lodge-room in Lakeview. The purpose of the meeting is to reorganize and the transaction of other important business.

Mrs. H. R. HERRFORD,  
District Deputy.

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### Do You Want a Home?

Here is a snap for somebody who wants to buy a fine house in Lakeview, at a moderate cost. We have for sale a commodious dwelling-house and lot—two-story house (new), 11 rooms, fine yard, beautiful location, on Main Street; lot 81x216 feet. Inquire at The Examiner office at once, as the option will remain open but a short time. 14-1f

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## JULY RACES

The Lake County Agricultural Association will give four days racing on their track in Lakeview, commencing July 2d, and ending July 6, 1901. The sum of \$1,000 will be distributed in purses as follows:

FIRST DAY—JULY 2d.  
First Race, 3/8-mile dash ..... \$125  
(Two-year-olds)  
Second Race, free for all, 3/8 and repeat. \$125

SECOND DAY—JULY 3d.  
First Race, free for all, 1/4 dash. \$100  
Second Race, free for all, 1-mile dash \$125

THIRD DAY—JULY 5th.  
First Race, free for all, 1 1/4 mile dash. \$150  
Second Race, free for all, 5/8 mile dash \$125

FOURTH DAY—JULY 6th  
First Race, free for all, 1-2 mile heats \$150  
Second Race, Vaquero horses, 600 yards \$ 50  
(For Lake County)

Third Race Handicap  
Distance and weights to be announced July 4th, to suit horses and attendants.

### CONDITIONS.

All of the above races are free for all, except saddle race, which is for Lake county horses. Four to enter and three to start, but the Association reserves the right to hold a less number than four to fill by reducing the purse in proportion to the number of horses entered.

Entries to close the evening before the race. The Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association rules govern all running races. Entrance fee ten per cent (10) of purse. Money to be divided as follows: 75 per cent to the first horse and 25 per cent to second horse.

The Association reserves the right to change any of the above races, in the event of no billing or to change the date of the last day's event to the following day in case any other amusement is announced for that date. No money paid without a contest.

Entries for the saddle race to be made before a committee composed of Jack Mulkey, Harry Roberts, Gus Schroeder, J. N. Givan and Chas. Trumbo.

Board of Directors: John McElhinney, H. H. Heryford, F. P. Light, W. A. Wishire, F. M. Miller, J. Innes, V. L. Snelling and B. Daly.  
V. L. SNELLING, Secretary.  
B. DALY, President.

### BASEBALL TOURNAMENT.

\$200.00 in Purses.

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## The Northern Stage Line.

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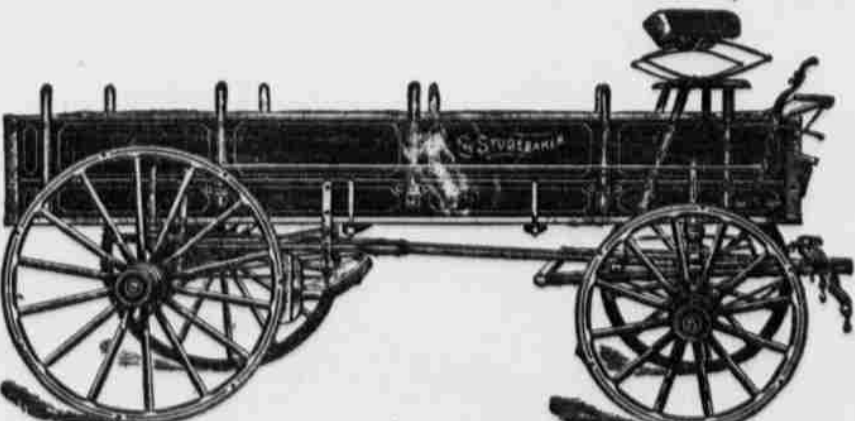
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" San Francisco	7:45 p m	8:45 a m
" Ogden	4:55 a m	7:00 a m
" Denver	9:30 a m	9:15 p m
" Kansas City	7:25 a m	7:25 a m
" Chicago	7:42 a m	6:30 a m
" Los Angeles	2:00 p m	8:05 a m
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" Fort Worth	6:30 a m	6:30 a m
" City of Mexico	11:30 a m	11:30 a m
" Houston	7:30 a m	7:10 a m
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