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LAKEVIEW, OREGON, MAY 30, 1901.

LET JUSTICE BE DONE.

Andrew J. Neilson, ex-Sheriff of Lake county, was arrested last Wednesday evening after The Examiner went to press, upon warrant issued out of the district attorney's office, charged with malfeasance in office, or misappropriation of public funds, while acting in capacity of Tax Collector of Lake county, Oregon. It has long been a fact generally known that there was something wrong in the sheriff's office during A. J. Neilson's administration—that is, it has been known that there was a shortage in his accounts, but nobody ever dreamed that in the space of a few days, in which his books and accounts are said to have been expeted, that he would be found to be indebted to Lake county in the sum of \$6,461.69. Other experts have taken weeks to go over his accounts since his term of office expired, and at no time has his account been found short one-fifth that amount. However, it is a matter for the courts to decide, and in this connection, The Examiner would advise that the ex-sheriff's case be not tried on the streets, and that he be not found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment outside the courts.

The Examiner is opposed to Andrew J. Neilson politically, and battled during two campaigns for his republican opponents, but it is not inclined to jump onto a man and kick him when he is down—when things look dark and gloomy for him. The Examiner will never believe that Andy Neilson ever took a dollar of the public funds with criminal intent. Always the good fellow, the generous man, with his hands in his pockets to assist every poor man and many "dead beats" who are now the loadstone in condemning him, he no doubt went beyond his means, but not with the sly, cunning system of the thief. No man who knows Andy Neilson will believe he is a criminal. They will rather believe he is the unfortunate victim of circumstances. During his political career he unwisely made some bitter political enemies, but that is one of the frailties of human nature. It is said that he was given ample time by a republican county court to make restitution, and failed to make an effort, which is very true. But this is another fault of human nature.

If Andy Neilson is guilty of crime let him pay the penalty, but in all fairness, justice and mercy let him not be tried by public opinion—let his case take its course before the proper tribunal. Some of Lake county's best citizens are on Andy Neilson's bond in the sum of \$6,461.69, to save him the disgrace of going to jail, and his trial will come on regularly before the Circuit Court for Lake county next October. Until then, let this street trial be postponed.

A correspondent writing from Buffalo says: "California is making an elegant fruit display. While examining it the other day Mr. Dosh who is superintendent of the Oregon exhibit, recognized in the California display his own collection from Oregon, which he loaned to the Southern Pacific Railway for the Paris exposition. The man in charge of the California display denied it, whereupon Mr. Dosh turned the jars around and showed him the Oregon labels on the other side. I do not know how they will settle the matter." It would seem that the Golden State has plenty of good things of its own to exhibit without appropriating what does not belong to it.

Former Congressman Charles A. Boutelle, of Bangor, Maine, died on May 21st, in Waverly, Massachusetts, of brain trouble. For many months the afflicted statesman has been an inmate of an asylum, and his loving and heroic daughter, a society queen, leaving the gay circle to which she belonged, remained close by the gloomy walls of the mad house to see her afflicted parent daily. Boutelle's end, while sad, came as a mercy from God.

Missing Woman Heard From.

Two weeks ago The Examiner gave the news of the sudden and mysterious disappearance from the Cluff place at Warner of Mrs. Hilderbrand, wife of John Hilderbrand of Ft. Bidwell. At that time the woman's disappearance could not be accounted for, and it was undecided whether it was a case of suicide, abduction, kidnapping or elopement. However, it has since been learned that on the morning following her disappearance Mrs. Hilderbrand came across the mountains from Warner on horseback, accompanied by another woman and a small boy. Near the home of R. K. Funk Mrs. Hilderbrand left her horse with her companions and boarded the southern stage, Wm. Meikle driver, and went to Alturas. It being Saturday night when she arrived in Alturas she remained over there until Monday, and then boarded the stage en route to Redding.

In connection with this matter, Mrs. Vinyard, mother of Mrs. Hilderbrand, who was in Lakeview last Saturday, stated that The Examiner's informant was in error so far as the statement went regarding her relation with the Cluff family.

The Alturas Creamery.

New Era.

Wm. T. Mitchell has now almost completed the task of placing the machinery in the creamery building of this place, and the creamery will be all ready to begin operation next Monday if the carpenter work is finished at that time.

The milk of four hundred cows has been promised for the use of the creamery, and it is thought that number will be largely increased after the creamery is established a short time. This will bring a considerable quantity of outside money into circulation, which will prove of great benefit to the entire community.

After getting the creamery here in working order, Mr. Mitchell will go to Cedarville and then to Lakeview, to establish a creamery at each of those places.

The Local Wool Market.

The Penland or Cluff wool clip of Bidwell, of which so much has been said during the past ten days, selling in the San Francisco market at 15 cents, should not be considered as a criterion in marking the price in the local wool market now about to open, inasmuch as that was a small purchase to try a new scouring process, and under other circumstances would find no better figure than that which will be offered next week for Lake county wool. The Examiner would like to see the local growers get a top price for this season's clip, but judging from the general tone of the wool market if the top price this season reaches ten, all Lake county wool should be shipped to market.

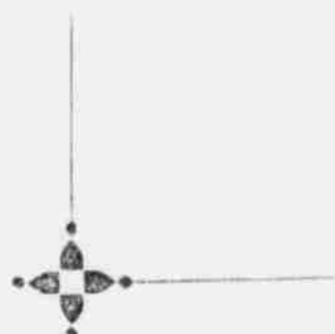
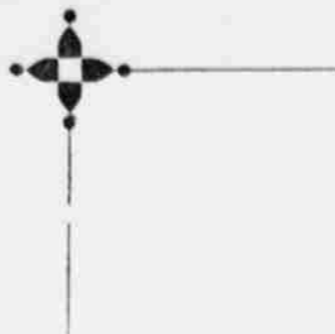
The Rudewin Show Company.

As an attraction for 4th of July week the Rudewin Dramatic and Specialty Company will appear in Lakeview for at least five, and possibly six nights, commencing Monday, July 1st. The company is enroute to Lakeview now, playing in all the principal towns on the way. They have just finished a week's engagement at Quincy, Plumas county, Cal., and are playing this week in Greenville. The company will begin a week's engagement at Susanville, on June 4th, as a special attraction for the grand opening of a fifty thousand dollar hotel at that place.

Order Now.

Field & Burrus have a few new Hollingsworth rakes now in stock. Anybody desiring the Hollingsworth Tiger rakes should forward their orders to Field & Burrus at once as their order for a car load of machinery is now about to be closed. June 8th will be the last chance to get machinery on this car load order. Extras of all kinds—extras for haying outfits and hay bucks should be made at once.

J. R. McCormack, late principal of the Lakeview Public School has taken his family to Paisley, where they will remain until Mr. McCormack completes an unfinished term of school at Crooked Creek, after which they will go to Newport, on Yaquina Bay, a very pleasant summer resort. At the summer Normal there the teacher will take a brief course to brighten up on new educational methods. Under Prof. McCormack's tutelage as principal of the local school the work of that institution is said to have been first-class, and on the line of advancement.



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Red Shoe Store Advice.

C. S. Graves, of the Red Shoe Store, gives the following good advice to young men about to marry:

"I am not going to start a matrimonial bureau, because I believe in every man selecting his own wife. But, after you have made your choice, young man, if you will come to me I will help you. In order to look well, and not to appear 'cheap' (the girls don't like 'cheap' men) you should wear nothing but the finest dress shoes. I have them. There are more happy and contented men wearing the famous Keith shoes than any other. The men who wear them are always loved by their wives. The Keith Shoe is conducive to much happiness as well as ease. No man is happy if his feet hurt his shoes. Wear Keith's and quit raising corns. I am sole agent in Lake county for Keith's Fine Shoes. Call and see my stock, and I know you will be pleased.

Very Respectfully
C. S. GRAVES.

Demand For Normal Graduates.

The State Normal School at Monmouth reports that the demand for its graduates during the past year has been much beyond the supply. Graduation from this school practically assures a place worth from \$40 to \$75 per month. The students take the State examinations during the regular course, and are easily able to pass on all subjects required for State papers before graduation. The school has a well equipped Training department consisting of a nine grade town school and of a typical country school.

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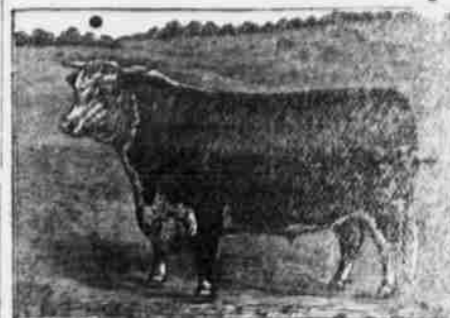
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