

**In the Asylum 32 Years.**

The death of Abner Boyd at the Stockton Asylum, July 5th, will bring back to memory many early happenings to the people of Surprise valley.

Mr. Boyd crossed the plains in an early day and was one of the first to settle in Surprise valley. He was a well-to-do thrifty farmer, and would soon be able to take life easy, when one day in a dispute with a neighbor he was hit on the head with a gun, and from that time on he was never in his right mind. Not long after that he was removed to the asylum, where he has continued to live in the same condition with occasional lucid intervals, for 32 years. It was thought for a time that he might recover, but his family gave up years ago the hope of ever seeing him again in his right mind. He survived his wife, one daughter and two sons, and has left two daughters to mourn his loss. They are Mrs. Alice Moore, of Lakeview and Mrs. Arilla Vernon, who lives south of Lakeview on the McKee place. Nine grand children survive him.

**Public School Fund.**

The State Treasurer made the annual apportionment of the interest on the Irreducible School Fund, collected during the past year, Aug. 1st. The total number of persons of school age in the state was found to be 135,818, the amount of money apportioned, \$165,097.96, making a per capita distribution of \$1.22. This is a smaller apportionment than was made last year or in 1899, and this is explained by the fact that in 1899 and 1900 a large amount of accrued interest was collected, and made available for distribution among the schools, while this year there is less of that, the back interest having been collected up during the two previous years. Another matter having an influence in reducing this year's apportionment is the fact that the interest rate of school fund loans have been reduced from 8 to 6 per cent per annum, a loss to the schools of 25 per cent in their income. Lake county's share this year is \$1,191.94, with 977 school children.

**Cattle Too High for Gerber.**

Silas Obenchain and Louis Gerber have bought several small lots of beef cattle in Langell valley and the Sican country, says the Express. Both of these well known beef buyers complain about high prices and state that the California market will not justify the prices that are asked by the cattle growers, as prime steers are bringing but 6 1/2 cents in San Francisco and Sacramento markets and cows but 5 1/2 to 6 cents, and it costs fully one cent to put the cattle to market.

The gentlemen are willing to pay 5 cents for cows and 6 cents for steers on 12 hours stand, which they state leaves but a small margin to work on.

We have been informed that the recent decline in beef is due to the low price of wheat in California and many of the large wheat growers have shipped in thousands of Arizona and Mexican cattle to put on their vast wheat fields.

**Oil Outlook in Modoc.**

We had the pleasure of meeting last Saturday Mr. John White, of Redding, says the Alturas Pionadealer. Mr. White is visiting Modoc in the interest of the California Mining and Oil Company, and while here located for his company a large block of land in Stone Coal Valley and also in the vicinity of Canby. He is very favorably impressed with the prospects here, and assured us that his Company would begin operations in Modoc within the year. Mr. White's company is composed of Redding's most prominent citizens, and has nothing of the wild cat character of many of the so-called companies now operating in this State. This company owns large tracts of land in Shasta, Tehama and Modoc, and are now sinking several wells on their property. Mr. White is a pleasant gentleman, and stands deservedly high in the estimation of all who know him.

**Pioneer Editor Dead.**

On July 31st the life of the veteran editor, Wm. Loyd Carter passed to the beyond, at Napa, Cal., at the age of 61 years.

In 1865 Carter became editor of the Shasta Courier for John J. Conny, later becoming proprietor and remaining such until his death. In 1889 he started the McCloud River Pioneer at Bartles, Siskiyou county, a timber land paper. It existed five years. Carter was a forceful writer. He has no equal in the State perhaps for scathing sarcasm or crushing ridicule. His health began to fail last fall and he was sent to Napa for treatment.

Besides a wife, he leaves two sons, Lloyd L. Carter, Receiver of the United States Land Office at Reddihill Milton G. Carter of Deadwood, and one daughter, Miss Ethel A. Carter.

**LOCAL PICK-UPS.**

S. L. Walker arrived here from Bonanza Tuesday.

F. B. Houston and S. W. Frakes were Warner visitors in Lakeview yesterday.

It is unlawful to hunt or take deer at night or between one hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

Four candidates were taken through the three ranks of the K. of P. Lodge Tuesday night, and several more are waiting for the next meeting.

Beiber's advanced Styles of Shoes for Fall wear are arriving—The new Shape for Ladies—Children.

C. U. Snider, J. A. Anthony and Chas. E. Moore returned from Deep creek, and report the fishing not very good. They were down looking at the falls.

Walter L. Robinson and Mrs. Nancy Thomas of Crooked Creek were married in Lakeview yesterday. Judge Tonsing tied the nuptial knot in his usual happy fashion.

J. N. Watson and H. S. Chandler left for Steins mountain Monday after some sheep. Mr. Watson wants to buy some wethers and Mr. Chandler expects to purchase 2000 ewes.

The motion for a change of judges in the indictments case of J. W. Brown of Modoc county was denied by Judge Harrington. The motion was made on the ground that Harrington was prejudiced against Brown.

Say, Mr. — buy your wife a steel range and save all that hard work, and give her a chance to show you what she can do in the baking and cooking line. Schminck sells them reasonable. 31-2t

Hi Manring's brother and wife and sister arrived here from Ellensburg, Washington, about ten days ago. Mr. Manring and wife expect to make their home in Lake county, and Miss Manring returned to her home at Ellensburg yesterday.

You will always find something new in Beiber's stock. Ladies Handkerchiefs—Laces and Embroideries—Lace Curtains have just been received. 31

C. A. Bunting, one of the leading and prosperous stockmen of Royston, was in town Tuesday, says the Republican. He has recently bought the living ranch of between 400 and 500 acres and has added some school land and now has altogether about 1,000 acres.

That new line of dishes at Schminck & Son's is far ahead of anything they have had yet. See them before assortment is broken. 31-2t

Clint Linebarger suffered a severe attack of neuralgia of the heart while working on the Barry hotel last Tuesday morning. He was carried to Dr. F. E. Smith's office for immediate treatment, but later was removed to his home. At the present time he is getting along very well.

Royal Tailoring—Is the lowest priced good tailoring that money can buy in any city in the United States. A. Beiber Agent Lakeview. 31

Jack Mulkey, of Davis Creek was here last Tuesday, says the Era, on his way to Arizona, where he will remain some time. He is threatened with consumption, and the doctors have recommended that climate to him. His brother, Jeff Mulkey, accompanied him as far as San Francisco on the journey.

A 7 1/2 pound girl came to brighten the future of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morris last Sunday. Charley thought his youngster was larger than the usual run and proceeded to weigh the little one, and when the hand on the scales began to run up he began to count 10-14-18-20-pounds, and some one had to catch him. He was later informed that he was looking at ounces instead of pounds.

The farm known as the old Ballard place 12 miles west of Lakeview, containing 360 acres of choice land is now on the market, and is a bargain at the price asked. It is all under fence, with 80 acres improved. Fine young orchard with 200 trees. Several springs and a well on the place. 31

The City well is now 45 feet deep, 12 feet of rock and clay having been taken out the past week, until now they are up against bed rock. It was decided Tuesday night by the council to drift out in search of a water supply. A small flow of water was struck Monday but not sufficient to supply the needs of the city.

Another Crater Lake party is preparing to leave for that neck of the woods, and expect to start Saturday. It is a jolly party as can be seen by the list. They are Pete Grob and wife, Miss Rose Rehart, Geo. Batchelder and wife, Mrs. Fanny Burrus, Lillie, Pearl and Arch Burrus, Lena Heidrich, Frank Evans, Dan Maloy and L. F. Davies. They expect to meet a party from Klamath Falls. The principle thing the party expects to do while gone is to fill up on huckleberries.

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**Modoc Base Ball Tournament.**

Modoc county will give \$400 in purses for a baseball tournament to be played on the race track at that place beginning September 17. The conditions layed down are that at least four teams to enter and play; entrance 10 per cent of purse—purse divided, 75 per cent and 25 per cent to winner and loser; Entries close with Clarence A. Raker, Sec., of Executive Committee. September 1st, 1901, at 6 o'clock p. m. of said day, free for all.

**Sheep Sell at Good Price.**

Last Monday James Dunn, the Reno sheep buyer purchased two fine bands of sheep. From Michael P. Barry he bought 2800 head, paying \$3 per head and \$1.75 per head for lambs. He also purchased 4,300 head of fine sheep that belonged to the Alex. Reid estate, from George and Frank Reid. The price was the same. Mr. Dunn has his eye on several other bands which he may purchase.

**Guilty As Charged.**

After weighing carefully the complete testimony it has been decided that A. Beiber has been guilty of selling hot weather things at a lower price than any firm in Lakeview. When asked to testify in the case, Mr. Beiber said it was true he had been selling these things at a way-down price, but that he had the goods and wanted to sell them. The result of the investigation is that he will keep up the selling until the entire stock of Summer goods is closed out. 31

**Town Treasurer's Notice.**

Lakeview Or., Aug. 1st. 1901  
Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the Town Treasury for the redemption of the following warrants. No's. 214—221—95—41—173—233—241—245.

Interest on same have ceased  
A. Beiber, Town Treasurer. 31

**County Treasurer's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the county treasury for the payment of all county warrants protested prior to and including September 10, 1898. Interest on same will cease from August 8th, 1901.  
LEE BEALL,  
31-2 County Treasurer.

**List of Letters**

Remaining unclaimed in the post office at Lakeview, week ending Aug. 30, 1901:  
Clark, Miss Ruby  
Armstrong, S F  
Taylor, J J  
Gray, J W  
Sandford, San  
Brogart, John  
Bouman, C C  
Curtis, D J  
Williams, C W  
Clay, W D  
White, Fred Frank  
Rogers, Harry  
Whitson, Charley  
DICK J. WILCOX, P. M.

**TIMBER LAND NOTICE.**

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, August 5, 1901.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Charles U. Snider, of Lakeview, county of Lake, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 319, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section No. 30 in Township No. 28 S, Range No. 22 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Friday, the 25th day of October, 1901. He names as witnesses: W. K. Barry, Charles Moore, James Anthony, Mike Barry, all of Lakeview, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of October, 1901.  
E. M. BAYTAIN,  
31-10 Register.

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