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## LAKEVIEW

### vs. CEDARVILLE

The Local Team Gets an Excellent Drubbing at Surprise Valley.

The Boys Treated Royally by Their Opponents and The Good People Across the Hills--Lakeview Colors Out o' Sight.

As was anticipated by The Examiner last week the mixed team of baseball players that went from Lakeview, New Pine Creek and Alturas to represent our town in the series of games at Cedarville, returned home without glory and minus the purse of \$150 that was offered by the citizens of the Surprise Valley town for the winners of the best two out of three. Cedarville won in two straight games and while the boys that held up Lakeview's side as best they could were unwept and unsung, still they were not unhonored, as a few of the damsels of Cedarville are said to have worn the colors of our team, the red and gold, even though they wore them "out of sight," fearful lest they be accused of being unpatriotic to their home team and town.

Among our boys were some of the swiftest heart-smashers that ever stole a base, and who could blame the pretty girls of Cedarville for showing them some little courtesies.

The boys were not strong enough to lower the Cedarville colors, and were not any more surprised at the outcome of the game than were the citizens of this town. They have the satisfaction of knowing that they kept faith with the Cedarville team and that the usual good feeling between the two towns is more strongly cemented than ever before. Our boys take their defeat philosophically and give their opponents credit for playing by far the best ball.

The soreness of the defeat, if any exists, is more than offset by the splendid treatment accorded the visiting team by the Cedarville ball players as well as all the citizens of the town. The boys all speak in glowing terms of Cedarville hospitality, and of the young people as jolly entertainers. In fact some of the Lakeview boys left Cedarville after a visit of three days with profound regrets—they declare that the Surprise Valley town has the swiftest and sweetest girls and the most courteous lot of young men this side of Kalamazoo. Snider will even stake his oath on the declaration.

The first game of the series was played on Wednesday afternoon and resulted in a score of 14 to 7 in favor of Cedarville. On the following day it was arranged in Lakeview that the manager of the Lakeview team and four new players would go to Cedarville and make a change for the final game, but the arrangement slipped a cog, and the new feature was dropped, leaving the badly whipped team to play out the string without assistance, and return home all gory from the scalping knives of the Surprise star players. On Thursday Lakeview met with a more disastrous defeat than on the day before, the score standing at the close of the game 16 to 3 in Cedarville's favor. It is said to have been a splendid contest up to the fifth inning owing to the excellent performance of Fent Smith in the box. After both sides had completed the 5th inning the score stood Cedarville 1, Lakeview 0. But, after that, "what a fall, my countrymen!"

Cedarville having won in straight heats the series closed and the honor and money as well belonged to them. Our boys started Friday morning for their various homes with many remembrances of the courteous treatment they received and the enjoyable time they had.

Lakeview team was made up of the following players:

Lakeview—Gunter, Smith, Whorton, Snider and Brown; New Pine Creek—Easton; Alturas—Charlie and Harry Warner, and Dacy of Cedarville. The local players have not yet given up the idea that they can play ball, and say they are going to keep in practice and endeavor to make a play for some of that \$400 in the Alturas tournament next month.

## VIGILANCE

### the WATCHWORD

The Citizens Must Take Up the Fight For the Small Stockman.

The People of Harney are Becoming Aroused and Lake Should Follow Suit--Monster Petitions the Weapon of Defense.

The citizens of Harney county, and particularly the stockmen, are taking a deep interest in the question of leasing the public domain, and are giving their views and opinions, and what ought to be done by the people, in the local press. There is nothing to be lost in discussing this important question. Some action will surely be taken in the matter either at the next session of Congress or later, and it is well that the people arouse themselves for they have before them a fight to the death—their opponents to be the cattle barons of the West and millions of money. There is no question of the purpose of the rich stockmen and that they are preparing for the contest before the next congress. It is not the belief of The Examiner that the cattle barons will attempt to win out on the bill now in course of preparation which purports that the public lands are to be leased by the government and take away from the homesteader his rights as an American citizen. Such a law would be in direct violation of the Constitution and the alleged proposed bill we believe to be simply a blind to cover up the real work of the leaders of the leasing proposition.

What the people of Oregon and every other Western and Northwestern state must do now is to let the representatives of their respective states know how they stand on the question, and obtain from the said representatives their promises to fight hard against the leasing plan. Before Congress meets again monster petitions should be sent to the Western Congressmen and Senators from every county and district in the West opposing in the strongest terms the proposed law to kill the best industry of our territory—the business of the small stockman.

It will be a sorry day for the stock sections of the West when such a bill is passed by Congress that will permit the barons with their many thousands of cattle and sheep to drive the small stockman out of business. Such a law would bring ruination to Lake county, as well as to every other county in Eastern Oregon.

The leasers must be headed off by strong petitions, the poor man's only weapon against the strong hand of capital.

The people of Lake county should take a deep interest in this matter—the work of the big stockmen of the country will effect every man here, regardless of what business he may be engaged in. The columns of The Examiner are open to the people who desire to express their views on the leasing question.

#### Lake County Teachers.

The following teachers have been engaged to teach in the various districts of Lake county this winter:

Lakeview—J. R. McCormack, principal; Pearl Hall, Etta Johnson, Lora Fern Butler of Monmouth, and Rose O. Welsh, Monmouth, Oregon.

Paisley—T. J. Newbill, principal; Ella Callaban.  
Silver Lake—J. Q. Willits.  
Cogswell Creek—Myrtle Smith.  
Crane Creek—Lura Amick.  
Summer Lake—Bessie L. Flack.  
Warner Lake—Jennie Maxwell.  
Plush—Winifred Fleming.

Miss Gertrude Vernon will close her term of school at Dry Creek in about three weeks; Miss Ida Stewart will be engaged at Drews Valley until Sept. 15. Crooked Creek, Vistillis, Chewaucan, Adel and other districts that hold winter schools have not, up to date engaged teachers.

The Lakeview school will open about Sept. 16th.

When you want a smoke call for a Lakeview, Lome made cigar.

## THE STADIUM at the Pan-American Ex.



Since the recent revival of the Olympic games the form and mention of the ancient Stadium has become familiar to a majority of Americans who here behold games and contests within the most gorgeous and spacious arena ever erected in the United States. History places the capacity of the great Colosseum at Rome at 87,000 spectators. Although the Pan-American Stadium is about 100 feet longer and nearly the same width as that of ancient Rome, yet it has sacrificed seating capacity to enlarge its arena and is intended to hold 25,000 people. The top row of seats is sixty feet from the ground. The structure covers 10 acres of ground and is open to the sky only for the awnings which now and then occur.

## "WHITE METAL" A GREAT STORM

May Make Surprise Strange Pranks of the Valley Famous. Weather Man.

Much has been said pro and con in regard to the so-called "white metal" existing in the mountains on the west side of Surprise valley, and a great deal of experimenting has been done with it in the endeavor to turn it into a revenue yielder, and as a result one of the problems that veiled the mysterious ore has been solved. While in conversation yesterday with a mining man from Colorado, who has been here for some weeks, and who had the ore assayed by some of the best assayers in the United States, he informed us that the "white metal" was nothing but nickel, pure and simple and expresses surprise that such a valuable deposit should remain here so long undiscovered by our people. The ore is of low grade, and is found in large quantities in fissure veins. Experiments are now being made with the ore and a thorough test will be made as to its value, says the Cedarville Record.

It is said that if the ore will average 1 1/2 to 2 per cent in nickel it can be worked at a good profit. A large number of claims have been filed on. From Steamboat canyon to Neasham hill a belt about 25 miles in length, has been taken, and it is probable, after a thorough test of the ore, that machinery and mills will be erected to work it. The man who says the much-talked of "white metal" is nickel appears to know what he is talking about and has money to back his judgment.

#### Gone to San Francisco.

Wm. Harvey, President of the Lake County Telephone & Telegraph Company left for San Francisco last week to engage the services of a competent man to superintend the construction of the line from here to Silver Lake. Mr. Harvey will also purchase all the necessary paraphernalia for the equipment of the line. The directors will endeavor to have construction work begin about Sept. 1st.

#### A Successful Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woodcock and daughters Maud and Josie, and son Jack, Fred O. Ahlstrom and Andrew Hammersley, returned last Saturday from Guana Creek where they camped for two weeks. Miss Maud Woodcock was ill for several days in camp, but outside of that the party had a delightful as well as a successful trip. Hammersley killed 17 antelope, Ahlstrom killed one, and Woodcock, Sr., brought down three fine deer in the space of two hours one morning. The meat was excellent, and what the party did not use was cured and brought home.

Lakeview and vicinity was visited by a thunder and lightning storm last Saturday, and a copious rain fell to give new life to the parched and cracking earth. Not quite enough of the rain fell to properly lay the dust in this vicinity, but it is said that for several miles down the valley the gulches run sluicé heads and the roads were very muddy. Sam Duke, driver on the Southern, says it was almost a cloudburst for six miles south of the Down place. The storm extended to the mountains at the head of Crane Creek. At Lute Moss' sheep camp just over the summit on the Deep creek side the rain came down in torrents, and swept away or despoiled all the eatables in the camp, and Lute was compelled to take the back track to Lakeview after new supplies.

Dick Moore, driver on the Western says the Saturday and Sunday morning storm was one of the fiercest he ever encountered, between Drews Valley and Bly. Hail fell fully six inches deep, he said, and his horses were knocked down by the lightning shocks. The hail was followed by a heavy rain. Taking the storm all in all it was certainly a phenomenon for midsummer.

#### Another Lookout Tragedy.

A man named J. S. Whitehouse, of Egg Lake, near Lookout, Modoc county, upon returning home from Lookout after indulging in a spree for several days, last Thursday called to his wife who was cooking supper and said: "Come and kiss me good-bye; I am going away." Little suspecting his intentions the wife put her arms around his neck, thinking to humor him. Quick as a flash he reached back, drew a pistol from his pocket, and placing the muzzle to the center of his forehead sent a bullet through his brain.

He leaves a wife and two children, the oldest a girl about eight years of age. The family are comparative strangers in that section, having moved there only last fall.

#### Vein of Water Uncovered.

Messrs. Nail and Watson, who are delving for water in the town well, have drifted south about 15 feet toward the channel of the canyon. They are in hard rock, which necessitates blasting. Tuesday afternoon a good sized vein of water was encountered, but was lost again after putting in a blast. The indications are that a good flow may be found.

## LOOKS BAD

### for THE MOB

Detective Fred Jackson Says Every Man will Pay the Penalty.

Jackson Has a Reputation as a Criminal Hunter and Intimates That He Knows All the Lynchers --Now Making Report.

Every member of the mob which took Calvin Hall and his three sons and Daniel Yantis from the custody of the constable and his deputies at Lookout, Modoc county, several months ago and hanged them to a bridge near town, will be brought to justice.

So declared Fred M. Jackson, who has made an investigation of the late tragedy for Attorney-General Tiley L. Ford, and who passed through Redding Monday night on his way to San Francisco to make his report, says the Searchlight.

Jackson is employed as a Wells, Fargo messenger on the Jackson and Ione stage, and made himself famous in the battle which resulted in the death of John Sontag and the capture of Chris Evans, and in which battle he lost a foot.

Shortly after the Modoc lynching he appeared in Shasta county, ostensibly to spend several months at his wife's former home on Churn creek bottom, near Redding, but in reality to assist the state in establishing the identity of the lynchers. The public in general failed to suspect the occasion of his visit but the guilty members of the midnight

It now seems that their representatives stopped at Churn creek bottom, where Jackson spent a few days as a blind, and, waiting upon him, warned him to stay away. Unmindful of this Jackson went straight to the stronghold of the lynchers, and, avowing the purpose of his visit, began his investigation. He was again waited upon after his arrival there, but declined to take cognizance of the threats made against him. He completed his investigation and departed without molestation.

Jackson says the hanging of the five men was entirely unjustifiable, and that it was not for the betterment of the community. He feels confident that a clear case can be made out against each member of the lynching party, the names of whom he has, but refuses to divulge.

When he returned, Jackson said: "They were not a very brave lot of men, and they are now thoroughly cowed. They are all equally guilty and will have to pay the penalty. I paid absolutely no attention to their warnings and threats, and I think I can prove their guilt."

#### Land Cases Continued.

The contest cases from Klamath county before the local land office were discontinued temporarily last week in order to take testimony at Klamath Falls. The defense in the first case of Edward Parker vs. Mike S. Parker was given a satisfactory time to file briefs, and the time for completing the testimony at Klamath Falls in the cases of Norman Campbell vs. Jas. Bell, and W. M. Barton vs. H. S. Dunbar was fixed at Sept. 11th.

#### Cave Lake Campers.

Henry Loftus and family and W. A. Wilshire and family have returned from a fishing and camping trip to Cave lake. This beautiful body of water is situated on the top of the high mountain overlooking New Pine Creek. There is said to be a cave there in which are many interesting sights. The fishing was not the best during the visit of the Lakeviewites though some large beauties were taken. One can drive to within four miles of the lake, and from there the trip to the summit is made on horseback. All who have ever visited Cave lake speak in glowing terms of the beauty of the place and the grand panoramic view from the mountain heights. Near the lake is also located a mineral spring.