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## ALTURAS FAIR!

### Highway Robbery--Tax List Summary--Full Term of School, Etc., Etc.

#### THE MODOC COUNTY FAIR.

The Examiner acknowledges receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Modoc County Fair, to be held at Alturas commencing Sept. 16th and to last one week. The Executive committee consists of E. Lauer, chairman, Clarence A. Raker, secretary; Board of Directors, M. Pinkney, President, A. J. Myers, secretary. With such well known and reliable men at the head of the association, the success of the Fair is assured. There will be spirited horse racing for excellent purses, and a baseball tournament that will not lack in interest to the visitors. Probably four teams will contest in the tournament, and very likely Lakeview will send down a team to cross bats with some of the best in the Northern country. The ever victorious Cedarville team will be there stronger than ever, it is said, and the Surprise boys should stand a ten to eight chance of winning first money. Cedarville's team is always in practice and that is where Lakeview falls short. However, Newbill will return in time to assist Lakeview, and the home team has a few men out pitching hay who have promised to be on deck to go to Alturas to play. With these men our team is still short two men, but the places will doubtless be filled from the hay ranches in time to take part in the contest. Lakeview did not intend to take part in the tournament, but friends in Alturas sent several written requests to our people and to members of the baseball team to send a team down, and out of courtesy and good feeling for our neighboring county, Lakeview will be represented as best it can in the games.

Alturas has not been very warm in the past toward Lake County's fairs, and few of Modoc's citizens have honored us by their presence. But let the people of Lake county give our neighbors a lesson in courtesy and good fellowship and send a big crowd down to their fair next week. Probably when Lakeview gives the next fair, Modoc will return the compliment.

Now, for the Modoc Fair with a big hurrah!

#### FULL TERM PUBLIC SCHOOL.

It was currently reported last week on the street that the Lakeview public school for the 1901 term would only be a six-months session, owing to a lack of funds, and upon this report The Examiner said last week:

The Lakeview public school will probably open about Sept. 16th. We learn that the directors can promise only a six-months term this season, and there will be some difficulty in getting teachers to sign a contract for such a short term.

County Superintendent J. Q. Willits says he is at loss to know how such a report could gain currency—though it was probably announced by somebody not in authority—as the Lakeview public school is in a flourishing condition financially, as are all the schools of Lake county. The Examiner is pleased to make the correction and to state that there will be a full eight months' term and probably nine months. The Superintendent says there are over \$5,000 now to apportion to the various schools of the county, and that there will be another apportionment in April next fully as large, which will place our schools in an unusually healthy condition. We also understand that there is no difficulty in getting the teachers for the various departments of our school this year to sign a contract. The positions in the Lakeview school are much sought after.

The Examiner cheerfully makes this correction, and trusts that the labor of the teachers in the Lakeview school will be attended by much success and marked improvement.

The County Court has allowed S. B. Chandler damages in the sum of \$60 and B. W. Hartman in the sum of \$30, caused by opening of the new county road through their ranches.

#### THE BLACK BART IMITATORS.

The days of highway robbery which made Black Bart famous appear to have been revived by lone highwaymen who try to imitate him in these parts with only moderate success. The Ashland Tidings says that the "gentleman burglar" has been operating in the towns south of here during the past week and now comes along the good natured highwaymen as a companion picture in crime, to add to the list of those whose profession is to separate by force unsuspecting travelers from their money. Jeff Howard, the driver of the Ashland Klamath Falls stage, which arrived in town this morning, tells how J. L. Yadin, the proprietor of the line fell a victim to the highwaymen, yesterday. Yadin had left Hart Station, on the main road, in his horse and cart, for points beyond the logging camp, some six miles distant, via a by-road. After he had proceeded some distance he was met by a young, vigorous looking fellow of about 20 years of age, riding horseback from the opposite direction. The young man saluted and stopped the stage-line owner, engaged in good-natured conversation about the weather, condition of the roads, etc, and after a few minutes rather surprised Mr. Yadin by asking if he had any money, to which Yadin replied, "Yesa little." As he did so the young man ran his hands down into his trowser's pocket and took hold of a revolver he carried there at the same time telling Yadin to divide. Not fancying the appearance of the gun in the young man's hands, the stage-line owner complied with the command and handed over all the loose change in his pocket amounting to \$1.85. Then the highwayman was as courteous in parting with as in meeting his victim and bid him a hurried adieu on resuming his way. Yadin not to be outdone in jocularity, asked the young man if he did not want his watch, too, but the young man finally decided that he would not demand that. Yadin had \$15 in a book in his vest but the highwayman did not press for or demand more than was handed him. After the incident both the travelers on the public highway proceeded on their respective ways. Yadin went to the logging camp where he secured some men to aid him in pursuing the highwayman.

After relieving Yadin of his small change the young fellow encountered an old man traveling along the road and held him up, but he was unprofitable game and nothing at all was secured from him. The third victim was an old gentleman, a fruit peddler named Booth, who contributed the princely sum of 40c, all he had on his person, to the coffers of the robber, and at his earnest solicitation.

With a number of men from the logging camp Mr. Yadin went in search of the highwayman and overtook him at Puckett's ranch where he had gone and ordered a meal prepared after his day's work. He was arrested and taken to Klamath Falls, this morning, where he will be given a hearing. He is described as an undersized, smooth faced fellow, wore goggles and gave his name as Pearson.

#### SUMMARY LAKE'S TAX ROLL.

Below will be found the summary of the assessment roll of Lake county for the year 1901, as shown by the books of Assessor John Blair. Land to the amount of 38,236 acres, a great portion of which is in Warner valley, and in dispute, and the taxes thereon having heretofore been paid by the Warner Stock Company, was sworn off this year, and appears under the heading of "wrongfully assessed." Owing to this the assessment is not so great on land and a little higher on other property this year. The increased valuation would have been considered greater for 1901 than previous years were it not for the "swearing off" process. Following is the summary:

No. acres tillable land.....	40924	\$ 117709
No. acres non-tillable land.....	228236	421035
Value of imp. on land deeded and patented.....		117373
No. town lots.....	4504	20749
Imp. on town lots.....		69950
Value imp. on land not deeded.....		11808
Value of mills, engines and manufacturing machinery.....		9400
Value of mds. stock and trade.....		61945
Value of implements, wagons, carriages, etc.....		89427
Money, notes and accounts.....		85652
No. shares of stock.....	672	24299
Household furniture, watches, jewelry, etc.....		19717
No. horses and mules.....	5849	54973
No. of cattle.....	22177	322655
No. of sheep.....	114204	228408
No. of swine.....	489	97800
Gross value of all property.....		1608139
Exemptions.....		81592
Total value taxable property.....		1526547
No. of polls.....	475	
Value all other property.....		500

## LATEST BULLETIN

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 11—The following bulletin was issued by the President's physicians at 10:30 last night:

The condition of the President is unchanged in all important particulars. Pulse 114; temperature 100.6; respiration 28. When the operation was performed on Friday last it was noticed the bullet had carried with it a short distance beneath the skin a fragment of the President's coat. This foreign material was of course removed, but a slight irritation of the tissues was produced, the evidence of which has only appeared to-night. It has been necessary on account of this slight disturbance to remove a few stitches and partially open the stain wound. This incident cannot give rise to other complications, but it is communicated to the public as the surgeons in attendance wish to make their bulletins entirely frank. In consequence of this separation of the edges of the surface wound healing of the same will be somewhat delayed. The "resident is now well enough to begin to take nourishment by the mouth in the form of pure beef juice. RIXEY, M. D.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 11, 9:10 a. m.—The President rested comfortably during the night and a decided benefit has followed the dressing of the wound made last night. His stomach tolerates the beef juice well and it is taken with great satisfaction. His condition this morning is excellent. Pulse 116; temperature 100.6; respiration 25. RIXEY, M. D.

#### The Hunters Return.

The mighty hunters, Dr. F. E. Smith, Lee Beall, Wm. Hamersley and Harry Bailey, returned home Monday evening from Honey creek. They have mighty tales to tell of thrilling episodes on the trip. At one time they were without water for nearly twenty-four hours and all but Hamersley "lay down to die." Smith shot an antelope 700 yards and had to crook his gun barrel to reach around the mountain to bring down the game. Beall fired at a cougar and the shot started up a big buck between him and camp and he ran so fast to get out of the way of the cougar that he came in contact with the buck and kicked him out of the way, remarking as he did so, "Get out of the way, and give a man a chance who can run." The buck was speeding with the wind at the time. There are other interesting things to be told, but lack of space forbids. The party killed many antelope and two fine buck deer.

John Aviragnette, Mrs. John O'Neil, Mrs. E. P. Coonse and Miss Minnie Mulk returned to Lakeview and thence to their several homes last Monday evening. The party visited Crater Lake and other places of interest, and the ladies also visited Mrs. C. O. Neil at Ashland. They report an enjoyable trip and nothing to mar their pleasure until the "stage robbers" fired into their camp at Drews Valley.

Miss Lora Fern Butler and Miss Rose O. West, two accomplished young educators from Monmouth, arrived this week to accept positions in the Lakeview public school. We are informed that both ladies are also accomplished musicians. The people of Lakeview will extend to Misses Butler and West a most hearty welcome, trusting their school work may be pleasant, and their life here enjoyable.

## M'KINLEY SHOT

### Polish Anarchist Attempts to Assassinate the President.



BUFFALO, N. Y., [via Reno, Nevada], Sept. 6.—President McKinley was shot twice at Buffalo, while attending a meeting in Music Temple, at 4 p. m. today. The shots were fired by a Polish Anarchist from Detroit, Michigan, named Fred Nieman, who remarked after firing at the President and seeing him fall; "I did my duty and I am glad of it!" One bullet struck the President in the upper portion of the breastbone, glanced and did not penetrate. The second bullet penetrated the abdomen five inches below the left nipple and one and a half inches to the left of the meeting line. The bullet penetrated the stomach. There is no injury to the intestines nor the abdominal organs. The latest report is to the effect that the bullet has been extracted and the patient is resting easy.

The assailant was arrested and had to be protected by a body of police to save him from lynching.

The news reached Lakeview by wire on Friday evening that President McKinley had been shot and killed, and it was a fearful shock to our citizens. Men and women could be seen in groups on every street corner talking over the sad calamity, and little children passed along the byways telling passers-by that the President was dead. The local telegraph office was besieged by anxious crowds clamoring for further particulars. Just after supper word came that the first report was erroneous, and that the President, though shot twice, was still alive. No definite news could be had until The Examiner wired the Reno Gazette for the particulars of the tragedy. By 9 o'clock the telegraph instrument began to tick off the Special to The Examiner, which was the only message received that night, and which is reprinted in this issue from The Examiner Extra. There was an anxious crowd in waiting to listen to the message, and as soon as it was read at the telegraph office the people began to separate, murmuring as they started for their homes, "Thank God! He is not dead!"

The Examiner Extra was printed and mailed before midnight to all the subscribers in Lake county, and was carried to its destinations by the morning stages. Early in the morning each patron of the local postoffice was handed an Examiner Extra, which contained the only authentic news of the attempted assassination of the Nation's leader.

The Lakeview Rustler, with great enterprise, also issued an extra telling about the tragedy in a garbled dispatch. The Rustler's news was boldly stolen and published from The Examiner's paid for special telegram, without any credit to this paper. As a petty pilferer of private dispatches the aforesaid Rustler takes

the "mit." At the expense of The Examiner the readers of the Rustler were privileged to read a part of the particulars of the attempted assassination of President McKinley.

Further particulars as to the methods used by the would-be assassin are of interest. The President was on his way to the Temple of Music, and when in front of the Ethnology Building a man approached and pretended to want to shake hands with the President. His hand was covered with a white handkerchief and beneath it was the deadly pistol. He immediately shot the President twice at close range. He admits that he is an anarchist.

Mrs. McKinley accompanied the President to Buffalo, but was resting in her room when the tragedy occurred. When the news was gently divulged she bore up bravely and requested that her wounded husband be brought to her if possible.

The police have learned that the real name of the assassin is Leon Czolgoz. He made a confession to the effect that he had become an anarchist through the influence of Emma Goldman, whose writings he had read, and whose lectures he had listened to. He says he was induced by his attention to Emma Goldman's lectures and writings to decide that the present form of government in this country was all wrong, and he thought the best way to end it was by killing the President. He shows no signs of insanity.

The San Francisco Bulletin charges the Hearst newspapers with the responsibility for the shooting of President McKinley. The Bulletin says editorially that the Hearst papers are primarily guilty of the monstrous crime. They

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