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PIONEER D. R. JONES DEAD

The Oldest Living Settler of Lake County Passes Over to the Silent Majority—Death Was Very Sudden.

David R. Jones, the well known stockman and capitalist of Lakeview, died last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Owen McKendree, two miles east of the Gerber ranch in Horsety, Klamath county. About ten days ago Mr. Jones left here with his camp wagon following up a crew of vaqueros who had charge of 185 head of his beef cattle. They reached Klamath Falls where the cattle were sold, and while there he had a slight attack of cramp colic. He recovered sufficiently to start on the homeward trip, and upon reaching the Horton ranch fifteen miles from Klamath Falls he suffered a second attack. Again he recovered sufficiently to attempt the homeward trip, but upon reaching the McKendree place on Thursday evening he was again seized with spasmodic pains. Dr. Johnson of Bonanza was called and found that he could only render temporary relief to the sufferer, and hoped to relieve him sufficiently so that he could make the trip to Lakeview to where he could see his family physician. After the physician left him, however, the patient gradually grew worse, until Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when he sank into the eternal sleep. Arthur Highbill came at once to Lakeview, riding all night, to announce the sad news to Mrs. Jones and her daughters.

On Sunday morning, F. E. Harris, of the undertaking firm of Studley and Harris, having been previously notified to take charge of the remains, secured the services of F. T. Gunther to go after the body. The remains arrived here Monday just before noon. Mr. Gunther driving all of Sunday night to reach here quickly with the body. Deceased was conscious up to an hour and a half before death, and did not seem to realize that he was dying. His last words were: "Send for my wife, so she can take me home." Deceased was anxious to return to Lakeview quickly, as he and his wife were to go out once to California for the winter. During the afternoon before his death Mr. Jones asked Mrs. McKendree to read the news in the Lake County Examiner, as he was anxious to learn what was going on in Lakeview during his absence. Mrs. McKendree complied, and later, when the patient became delirious he spoke nearly every thing that the lady had read to him from The Examiner.

David R. Jones, was the oldest living inhabitant of Lake county, Oregon, up to the time of his death. He was born in Virginia about 65 years ago. He arrived in Jacksonville, this state, in 1860, coming by boat from New York to San Francisco, thence by stage to Oregon. In 1864, Mr. Jones left Jackson county for Washington Territory. In 1866, he moved to Idaho. During this time he was engaged in the freighting business. The following year he loaded his big teams with grain and followed the soldiers to old camp Warner, in Warner Valley, this county, arriving there Sept. 15, 1867. In Warner Valley Mr. Jones made his home, and has resided there most of the time since, though having a home also in Lakeview. In May, 1869, he was married to Mrs. Ellen Gregory, who survives him, and is almost broken hearted in her sorrow. Three children were born of the union, David Jones Jr., Mrs. Sally Riggs, and Miss Ella Jones, the youngest child, about 14 years of age.

Deceased experienced all the perils and hardships incident to frontier life in the early history of Lake county. Many hairbreadth escapes from the murderous Bannock Indians were his. Fleet footed and cautious as he was in those days he came near meeting his death on several occasions.

The funeral was held from the M. E. Church in Lakeview on Tuesday last, at 3 P. M. and was largely attended. Rev. C. W. Holloman officiated. Many friends sympathize with the bereaved widow and children in their hour of affliction. It is said that deceased left a will in which he bequeathed all of his possessions to his wife during her lifetime.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

What the Fates and Carelessness in Some Instances Have Been Doing With Some Lake County People.

Shot in the Left Wrist.

While handling a pistol last Monday, about the noon hour, H. Manning met with a serious and painful accident. He did not know that the weapon was loaded, but it was discharged and the bullet entered the inside of the wrist of the left hand and went straight through. Mr. Manning came to town the same evening and Drs. Smith & Steiner dressed the wound. The Drs. say he will suffer no serious results from the wound.

Shot by His Brother.

Two boys of the Cluff family living in South Warner, aged 9 and 11 years, respectively, were playing "shoot" with a double-barreled shotgun at the home of their parents, about ten days ago, when the younger boy filled his brother's anatomy full of shot from the knees to the top of his head. The elder boy had placed a loaded shell in the breech, and the brother "didn't know it was loaded." The wounded boy is recovering.

Clarence Dixon Injured.

About ten days ago Clarence Dixon of South Warner met with an accident that came near proving fatal. He was hauling a load of poles with four horses, and leading a horse behind the wagon with a reata wrapped around his hand. The animal behind became frightened, and ran around in front of the lead horse, pulling Mr. Dixon off the seat down among the wheel horses. He was trampled on by the frightened animals and one wheel of the heavily loaded wagon passed over his breast. Dr. Hunter of Ft. Bidwell was called and soon made the injured man as comfortable as possible. No serious results will follow as a result of the accident.

Reported Lost in Warner.

Word reached Lakeview last Monday that there was considerable uneasiness felt in South Warner over the disappearance of Fred Crump, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crump. The young man was running a bunch of sheep on the rim rock about six miles from Adel, says A. L. Price, and he failed to return home or to camp on Saturday night last, as usual, though his dog went home alone. A search party went out Saturday night, but up to Sunday morning when Mr. Price left there, the party had found no trace of the boy. The general opinion at Adel was, at that time, that the boy had met with some accident, or had been killed. The Examiner has been unable to get any further particulars since Mr. Price arrived.

John Drumm Seriously Injured.

On Monday last, while hauling a load of lumber from the Benefield Mill above Paisley, John Drumm of the latter place met with a serious accident. Coming down Summer Lake mountain his brake gave way and the horses became unmanageable. Down the steep grade the animals dashed, and Mr. Drumm was thrown forcibly to the ground receiving serious injury. The wagon was demolished. The injured man after a hard struggle reached the Witham stock farm, and there procured a buggy. After going but a short distance toward Paisley the horses again ran away, demolishing the buggy and dragging the unfortunate man for a considerable distance. He finally reached Paisley, where Dr. Witham attended to his injuries. Driver Will Blair, of the Northern stage, says it is feared Mr. Drumm is badly injured internally.

Patch Ball Game Saturday.

A hot game of ball will be played on the Lakeview diamond next Saturday between the Davis Creek team and the State Line tossers. Lakeview will hang up a complete baseball outfit—gloves, mask, protector, bats and ball—to be presented to the winning team. A small admission will be charged the people at the gate. The visiting teams are expected to arrive with their friends on Saturday afternoon to attend the social dance to be given for their entertainment on that evening. It is hoped that all our local dance goers will attend and assist in making the social a big success.



AN AMERICAN SPECIAL AGENT IN JAPAN.

The special agent, a product of modern industrial expansion, is a sort of traveling salesman extraordinary. The illustration shows one of these gentlemen, Mr. Willard C. Tyler, who is the representative of an American locomotive company in Japan. Though the representative of a more modern and swifter method of travel, Mr. Tyler says he enjoys nothing better than a jaunt in a Japanese rickshaw, with a good cigar for company. He speaks Japanese like a native and is perfectly at home in the country, of which he is very fond.

SENATOR WILLIAMSON

Says He Does Not Want to Go to Congress in Moody's Place, But Would Not Object to the Secretaryship.

What nomination will State Senator Williamson receive? Of the many available men in Eastern Oregon, he, at least is apparently a sure winner for something. That he will not be overlooked at the convention next Spring is considered a certainty by well-informed Republicans of this city, says the Portland Telegram.

Senator Williamson is spoken of as a successor to Congressman Moody and also as a successor to Secretary of State Dunbar. There is quite a boomlet having as its object Williamson's candidacy for Congress. This is against his wishes, however, for his preference is the post now filled by Dunbar.

It is asserted that politicians unfriendly to Moody are trying to defeat him by means of Williamson; not that they love the latter more, but that they care for Moody less. Having no inclination to be a Congressman nor to be used as a club against Moody, Williamson refuses to entertain the idea of representing the Second Congressional District of Oregon at Washington.

Senator Williamson stated recently that his ambition was to be Secretary of State, and to use an overworked expression, he is not a "miscellaneous candidate." His career has been quite meteoric, for it is only within the past three years he attracted attention throughout the state. Thus far he has served in the Legislature as Representative one term, and is now filling his first term as a Senator. Having avoided becoming a rabid partisan, he stands well in both factions of the Republican party.

Alturas Incorporated.

The preliminary details of town government are now completed and our town is now fully incorporated, says the New Era.

I. W. Gibbins, clerk, and R. T. Taylor marshal, entered upon their duties last week, and are discharging them in an energetic and capable manner.

The board of trustees hold their meeting in the supervisors room at the court house, and two rooms of the old jail will be used as a town jail. The trustees have chosen attorney A. F. Shartell as recorder and police judge, and he will make an efficient and fearless officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore entertained twenty guests at a banquet in Klamath Falls on the evening of Oct. 12th, after a performance given by them. Those who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Moore's hospitality were the members of the local dramatic company, their relatives and a few friends. The Republican says the event was a substantial evidence of the good feeling entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Moore for those who have co-operated with them in giving public entertainments. The repast was excellent and the social features added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

FINE SHEEP FROM CROOK

A Big Bunch of Thoroughbred Delaines and Rambouettes on Exhibition by Lafollett & Allen of Crook.

L. B. Lafollett, representing Allen & Lafollett, breeders of fine blooded sheep, was an arrival in Lakeview last Thursday. Mr. Lafollett arrived in Lake county with 255 rams this week, and the animals had reached Summer Lake when he came on to Lakeview. One half of these rams are thoroughbred Delaines and the other half are a cross between the two fine strains of Delaines and Rambouettes. They come from the Allen & Lafollett breeding farm near Prineville, Crook county. These gentlemen have been breeding up the best strains of sheep at this same farm for twenty-five years, and believe they have reached the acme in the business of sheep breeding. These sheep were originally of the Spanish Merino blood, and have after years of experimenting, been bred up to Rambouettes and Delaines. The wool of either of the two latter breeds is said to be too dry, but the cross makes the wool more moist, and altogether a fine sheep. The Rambouettes are slightly the largest sheep, but the Delaines are said to exceed slightly in wool. The firm has just received a pair of gold medal prize winning Delaines which were bought for the Crook county farm at the Kansas fair.

Out of the 225 head brought to Lake county by Mr. Lafollett, 96 head were purchased in Summer Lake by woolgrowers Wm. Harvey, George Winkelman, S. P. Moss and James McNew. W. J. Sherlock also purchased quite a number from the same firm. There are 159 head of these fine rams left, and they will be brought to Lakeview the last of this week for inspection by our local sheepmen. The sheep can be seen for the next couple of weeks, if not sold sooner, at the pasture of John Bull, a short walk west from Lakeview, near the slash. The Crook county breeding farm supplies nearly all of Eastern and Southern Oregon with fine strains of sheep. Allen & Lafollett raise about 1000 rams annually.

The Lakeview Mercantile Company.

The Examiner neglected last week to announce that the Lakeview Mercantile Company had incorporated and that the shareholders had paid the full amounts of their stock into the concern. The new company was duly organized and is now doing business with the following officers elected: F. M. Miller, president; Chas. A. Rehart, vice-president; V. L. Snelling, secretary and treasurer. The directors are, F. M. Miller, V. L. Snelling, Wm. P. Heryford, Chas. A. Rehart, Robert McKee, F. M. Green and Geo. H. Hankins. This company starts off with thirty thousand dollars additional capital and is certainly on a solid financial foundation, as it is composed of some of the wealthiest men in Lake county. The Examiner hopes that the Lakeview Mercantile Company will meet with unlimited success.

NO SMALLPOX IN LAKEVIEW

Several Cases Reported in Klamath Falls and Bly—Two Cases in Lakeview Prove to be "Chickenpox."

Word was received in Lakeview last Monday that smallpox had broken out in Klamath Falls and that several people of that place were afflicted, and one case proved fatal on Saturday, owing to the patient exposing himself too freely. The disease is in a mild form, and at last reports the physicians of that town had not determined whether it was smallpox or not. Some say it is not that dreaded disease, while others believe it is. It was not learned whether or not a quarantine had been placed on the town. Our informant stated that the supposed smallpox patients were walking about and appeared unconcerned.

Henry Newell, who arrived from Drews valley Monday, says there are six cases of the same disease at Bly, and that opinion there appears to be divided as to the nature of the disease, some declaring it is smallpox while others say not. Dr. Johnson of Bonanza, at last accounts, would not give an opinion regarding the nature of the disease until he had studied the cases more fully. Most of the physicians of Lakeview appear to think it is not smallpox, although they have not examined any of the cases. They base their opinion upon the theory that it is customary in a case of chickenpox or breaking out with a rash, to call the disease "smallpox."

Some excitement was created in Lakeview Tuesday morning by the announcement that two cases of smallpox had appeared in Lakeview in the family of T. E. Bernard. The members of the family said to be afflicted are James, the eldest boy, aged about eleven years, and Margie, aged eight. Dr. F. E. Smith, as county physician, attended the patients, and while in his opinion it is chickenpox he has taken the precaution to place a strict quarantine on the Bernard home. Dr. Smith says he has taken this precaution to avoid any spreading of the disease, and for fear that it may develop into a case of smallpox later on, though he has no fear that it will prove to be that disease. He undergoes the same fumigating process about his own person as though he were treating a well developed case of smallpox. In justice to himself as health officer and to the entire community, Dr. Smith believes he is doing his full duty in the premises, and in our opinion the public will bear him out, and give him due credit for the faithful performance of duty. Dr. Smith has also talked the matter over with the Mayor and Recorder of the town, and requested those officials to send any physician to examine the cases if they were not satisfied.

Even if these cases turn out to be smallpox, which is most improbable, there is no occasion for any alarm, as the Bernard home is under strict quarantine, and there is no possible danger of a spread of the disease. The Examiner is inclined to the opinion of Dr. Smith regarding these cases, and believes that the entire "scare" from Klamath Falls to Lakeview will turn out to be cases of chickenpox. People living in the country can safely come to Lakeview and transact business as usual without a particle of danger.

LATER—Since the above was put in type it has been definitely settled that the children of T. E. Bernard are afflicted with chickenpox. On Tuesday Dr. Steiner discovered a half dozen cases of the same kind on the West Side.

Wool From Lakeview.

The Red Bluff News of the 11 inst. says that two teams of two wagons each on which were loaded 54 bales of wool from Lakeview, Oregon, arrived there Friday evening. The wool was unloaded at the steamer landing to be shipped by water to San Francisco. The teams were sixteen days on the way down and the teamsters say they had a hard trip as they encountered enough rain to make the roads quite muddy and heavy.