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Though many localities in other counties of Western states are taking a deep interest in the leasing question and are preparing for the conflict before the Congress, we have heard of only one locality in Lake county that has even made a move or a protest against the proposed iniquitous law. It is probable that no law will be passed on this great public question at the present session, owing to the vigorous opposition of the small stockmen of the West, but if the proposed measure should be passed it will be good-bye to the business of the small stock raiser and to the other industries that live from that industry. Take away the small stockman from Lake county and turn the ranges over to a few wealthy cattle barons, and then prepare to move. You will have no business here.

The Tonopah mines and boom town have lately caused a big sensation, and the "fever" has become an epidemic in numerous quarters. To those who seriously contemplate disposing of their homes and business in a substantial town, to seek their fortunes in the new place, The Examiner would suggest that they make a thorough investigation of the possibilities and substantiality of the boom town and mines before making the change. Bad reports of sickness, scarcity of water, lack of accommodations and a halt in the development of mining properties emanate from reliable persons who come from the desert town. Tonopah will very likely be a dull place this winter.

The Portland Telegram says: "Multinomial country will throw about \$48,000 into the sealp bounty fund. This will pay the expenses of breeding and killing a large number of coyotes in Eastern Oregon, Idaho and Nevada." The ridiculous idea conveyed by the above makes people everywhere laugh long and loud. However, we are glad to know that the laws are cracked on the statute books that Multinomial is compelled to pay something. The taxpayers of the metropolitan county should see that some means are provided for protecting the herds of this county east of the mountains which in a measure would heat their woolly feelings.

The lynching cases of Modoc and the sensation attending them are causing wide spread interest by the Pacific coast press. There is talk of sending out the state militia to suppress a mob of a mob two men a week ago and the result a number of coffins in the black mine which delays the southward of California. The scenes in the court room between judges, attorneys and witnesses would put to shame the black woods hall of justice. There is evidence on the surface that the worst has not yet come and that there will be "black dogs" in Modoc before the trial ends.

The Lake County Telephone system is becoming more popular each day. It is wonderful how people take to that method of doing business quickly, and how much business is already done on the line each day. This was far the best thing the business men of Lake county ever thought of and put through to completion, and the promoters will receive more thanks from the public day by day. As a rapid transmitter of news and a fine working system, The Examiner believes this enterprise stands in the front ranks.

Peter Shierer, a resident of Redding, who is afflicted with consumption has made all arrangements for his own funeral, even having selected the casket in which he desires his body to be interred. He has deposited in the bank a sum sufficient to pay all funeral expenses.

While it is to be deplored that a loathsome disease has spread in the northern part of Lake county no one need fear that it will extend further, as precautions have been taken by the county court to confine it within the infested district. Two quarantine stations have been established—one at Paisley and one at the north end of Summer Lake valley. The disease is in a very mild form.

The Baker City Herald reports the uncovering of a phenomenally rich pocket in the Phoenix mine in the Greenhorn. The ore is said to assay \$100,000 to the ton in gold. It is known, the Herald adds, that the mass of almost pure gold is quite large.

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Newport, Oregon, has a seventeen-year old bull with massive jaws who bites ten penny nails in two with apparent ease. It is even said that he finds difficulty in biting into the best feed at Newport.

Registration Notice.

Registration for the coming election will open at the County Clerk's office on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1902. Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public at outside precincts desiring books and blanks for registration purposes may procure same upon application to the clerk.

W. G. GUSTAFSON, County Clerk.

May Cross the Mountains

There are rumors of another railroad aiming for the business of the interior region of Oregon east of the Cascade Range. This is a revival of the story that the Corvallis & Eastern is making preparations for extending its lines across the mountains. It now halts at Detroit, near the crest of the range, but the grade is finished for a considerable distance beyond, and the right of way secured still farther. The activity of the Nevada-California-Oregon, and the prospect that the Columbia Southern will reach into the Upper Deschutes Basin, is said to have moved the powers that control the destinies of the Corvallis & Eastern to appreciation of the fact that it is now or never with them; that to leave the line waving in the air, at the top of the mountains is short-sighted, and the time to go forward is before other roads have occupied the field.

More than three years ago a mortgage was filed in Linn County, securing money for extending the Corvallis & Eastern into Eastern Oregon. It was said that a market had been found for bonds and that the line would be extended in a proportionate time. Since then great changes have come into the railroad world, and it may be doubted that the arrangements then made would hold today. But money is even easier to get than it was then, much work has been done toward opening the natural wealth of the region to be penetrated by the proposed extension, and it is found to be worthy of financial consideration, and long-headed railroad men say the time is ripe for the Corvallis & Eastern to push on in order to protect its own interests.

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Look Out for Tonopah.

Quite a number of Lakeviewites have the "Tonopah fever" very badly and are thinking of going there to find locations and discover big bonanzas. They should read this from the Reno Gazette before making any "bad breaks":

"Arrivals from Tonopah states that the camp is in a deplorable condition as far as health is concerned.

There are a number of cases of pneumonia and more are developing daily. There are no accommodations there for the sick and people are coming out by the hundreds. There will be little done there this winter in a mining way."

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The Parson Wandered

A country clergyman whose sermon it was to read his sermon on Sunday morning forgot his manuscript. He determined to take his congregation into his confidence and he said as he announced: "My friends, this morning I have come without my sermon. So you must take what the Lord gives me. But to-night I will come better prepared."

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TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, December 9, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 20, 1890, 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, William F. Bonds of Lakeview, county of Lake, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 291, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section No. 21 in Township No. 38 N., Range No. 20 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 Saturday, the 10th day of Feb., 1902. He names as witnesses: Jasper Huff, William Ewing, Charles Moore, Roy Paxton, all of Lakeview, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely in the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of February, 1902. E. M. BRATTAIN, dec 12-49 Register.

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