

LAKEVIEW LAND DISTRICT LARGEST

Goose Lake Valley is a Wonderfully Fertile Region and Grows All the Temperate Zone Products—Railroad Needed.

From The Oregonian Annual.
The Lakeview land district is the largest of the six in Oregon, comprising the whole of Lake county and part of Klamath, Crook, Harney and Malheur. It is sparsely settled. Most of its area is in the semi-arid grazing belt, but there are localities well suited to general farming and fruitgrowing. Lack of transportation facilities operates to retard development of the district.

The Goose Lake Valley is a wonderful fertile region, growing with little trouble all the temperate-zone products. There is small incentive to extensive cultivation of the soil now, however, because there is only the local market to be supplied. Railroads are aiming for that country from two directions—one from the north and one from the south—and they promise to give it an adequate connection with outside markets within the coming two years. There is plenty of Government land, though the matter of watering it is one fraught with more or less difficulty. Irrigation works will bring thousands of acres under cultivation.

There is comparatively little valuable timber in the Lakeview district. It is pre-eminently a grazing region. Some of the finest horses in the world have been produced here. Cattle and sheep also cover the range in great numbers. Mineral springs are numerous. There is room for much exploration in that district of natural curiosities and varied industrial possibilities.

Warning to Mail Contractors.

Whoever may be the lucky, (or unlucky) men to be awarded the star route mail contracts leading into Lakeview, and to go into effect next July, must look to the public interests as well as their own, otherwise there will be serious trouble ahead for them. There is no plausible excuse this time for poor service, and the people of Lakeview are going to see that first-class service is rendered, or know the reason why. The coming mail carrier on the new contract will be required to get the mails here on time, or get "broken up in business," by paying fines. When the new contracts go into effect there will be a petition circulated in Lakeview to get signatures of the patrons of the local post-office, the object being to register a grievance with the proper authorities in the department at Washington upon every occasion that the mails arrive here late. The new contractors would do well to take heed of this warning in advance, for our people mean business.

Lakeview is the Point.

The Reno Journal of Jan. 12, prints the following:

One day last week 6,283 feet of track was laid on the N-C-O extension. The steel layers are advancing at the rate of about a mile a day.

If the present good weather continues for two week longer the iron horse will then be at Madeline, fifteen miles north of Terno.

General Traffic Manager Crowley reports business good over the road although this is the dull shipping season. He says that shipments of wool and apples and other produce will soon be made in considerable quantities to the Flanigan warehouse company in this city.

Next season the management expects to lay considerable more track. Lakeview, Oregon is the immediate destination. This point is nearly a hundred miles north of Terno. The road will probably go via Alturas.

A Sad Mistake.

A Missouri editor whose types converted "spider web social" into "spindle leg social" has taken to the hills, a wanderer upon the face of the earth, not through fear of the ladies who attended the party, but because his Amazonian wife is so unreasonable as to insist upon being shown how he secured the information.

Fraternals.

As announced in the last issue of The Examiner the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs had joint installation last Friday night. The I. O. O. F. hall was un-comfortably filled with members of the two lodges, and a number of invited guests. The assemblage was called to order and the Rebekahs proceeded to install their officers under the directions of Deputy President Delia Beach, installing officer. The accuracy and precision of the marching of the sisters showed that there had been training and practice. Each officer was escorted on either side by a brother, and during the march the letter R was formed as the marching continued around the hall. The following were the officers installed:

- N. G. Lulu Maxwell
- V. G. Eva Jackson
- Secretary Mary L. Miller
- Treasurer Minnie Light
- I. G. Mrs. S. F. Winkelman
- O. G. J. D. Venator
- Warden Minnie Dunlap
- Conductor Edna Heryford
- R. S. N. G. C. A. Knox
- L. S. N. G. M. L. Heryford
- R. S. V. G. Mary Snider
- L. S. V. G. May Ahlstrom
- Chaplain L. Magilton.

After the officers of the Rebekah Lodge were installed they surrendered their chairs to the grand officers of the subordinate lodge, and under the direction of District Deputy G. M. S. F. Ahlstrom, the officers were installed in a similar, but less dignified manner than the Rebekahs. Following were the officers installed:

- N. G. A. H. Hammersley
- V. G. W. S. Blair
- Sec. A. Y. Beach
- Treas. Harry Bailey
- R. S. N. G. Frank Romer
- L. S. N. G. Chas. Tompingson
- R. S. V. G. J. D. Heryford
- Warden W. R. Heryford
- Conductor J. D. Venator
- I. G. E. H. Day
- O. G. Geo. Reid

After the installation ceremony had been conducted games were played and a good time had till midnight, when a beautiful spread was announced ready in the Masonic banquet hall. Dancing was enjoyed after supper until 1:30 o'clock.

At a special meeting of Lakeview Encampment No. 18, last Monday night the following officers were installed:

- C. P. W. S. Blair
- H. P. S. F. Ahlstrom
- Scribe W. J. Moore
- Treasurer G. Schifagel
- J. W. H. Schminck
- L. S. E. H. Day
- Guide L. F. Winkelman
- 1st W. J. D. Heryford
- 2nd W. A. L. Howell

The Eastern Stars initiated two candidates last Tuesday night, and after the ceremony they had an elegant spread. It is said by some who attended that the feast was a grand one. The Stars always do things about right.

Said to Be a Raving Maniac.

The Examiner mentioned the fact last week that O. A. Hasting of New Pine Creek had gone to Napa, Cal., to take his wife from the asylum for the insane at that place, she having been adjudged cured by the asylum physician and able to return to her family. It appears that the report was true enough at the time and that Mr. Hasting went on the happy mission, but before he reached the asylum the poor woman's mind again became a blank, and she went mad. She is now said to be a raving maniac. So violent did she become that it was found necessary to place her in a "straight jacket." During one of her spells she broke her bonds and escaped from her attendants. This is sorrowful news to her husband and friends who were rejoiced to learn of her probable recovery. Instead of a mission of happiness the journey turned out to be a very sad one for the husband.

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