

CRATER LAKE THE WONDER

Petition to be Presented to Congress to Make it a National Park--Sign at Postoffice.

The Examiner is in receipt of a petition, the same being circulated in various parts of Oregon, to be presented to our delegation in Congress, asking that Crater Lake be set aside as a National park. The petition can be found at the Lakeview Postoffice and everybody in this section should sign it. Crater Lake is one of the greatest natural wonders of the world, and it would seem that all that is required is to call the attention of Congress to the matter, to secure favorable action. Congressman Tongue has introduced a bill for the purpose of establishing the park, and it is only a matter of time until the bill will become a law.

The lake, as described in the petition, is 6239 feet above sea level; it is nearly six miles in diameter and is completely surrounded by nearly perpendicular walls from 1000 to 2000 feet high. It contains a circular island, or cinder cone, 845 feet high, in the top of which is an extinct crater. The water is as clear as crystal, 2000 feet deep and of the richest possible blue. The lake for a number of years has been a great attraction to travelers, and when the region is taken charge of by the National Government its fame as a natural wonder will be spread wider than ever before. Action should, if possible, be taken in this matter during the present session.

LATE STOCK NEWS.

Klamath Express
A. J. Jackson will take the last of 450 beef cattle to Gazelle this week.

Joe Howard delivered 300 head of fine beef cattle last week to Mr. Aikens at Gazelle.

Louis Gerber will take 200 head of beef to Montague within a few days.

Louis Gerber informs us that from advice received from Southern California the stock outlook is in a very bad shape. There has practically been no rain for over two months. Owing to the shortage of feed half fat cattle are being rushed on to the market and beef has taken a big tumble. Dr. Blemmer, state veterinary, has addressed a letter to Dr. Salmin of the Animal Bureau at Washington to have the quarantine raised to enable the cattle men to ship out their stock from the drought stricken localities to more favored locations. Mr. Gerber says Southern California is full of Mexican and Arizona cattle and if the season had been favorable they would all have been in fine condition by April and May but owing to shortage of feed they will be put on the market and the result will be very unsatisfactory to the cattle industry for this whole season.

The Penn Mutual.

The 24th annual report of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, covering the business for the year 1901, is certainly a wonderful showing.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to many kind friends and neighbors for sympathy expressed and assistance rendered in the hour of trial and grief, the death and burial of our beloved husband and father, Charles Wesley Johnson. We shall ever remember the kindly acts of those friends.

Mrs. C. W. JOHNSON AND FAMILY,
Lakeview, Oregon, Feb. 1902.

CHARLES WESLEY JOHNSON.

Death came suddenly to Charles W. Johnson, an old resident of Lake county, on Friday morning, January 31st, 1902. Deceased had been a sufferer from cancer for many years, and his lease of life was suddenly broken. The day before death he was about town and after going home and while doing his chores about the house, he suddenly realized that his time was short. He suffered great agony until an early hour on Friday morning when he breathed his last. Though for several years he had been scarcely able to do anything without much pain, he always managed to engage at some occupation to assist in making a living for his family. Deceased was known as an honorable and conscientious man and much sympathy was expressed for him in his affliction.

Charles Wesley Johnson was born in the township of Wheatland, Hillsdale county, Michigan, on the 10th day of April, 1840. At 20 years of age he crossed the plains to California (the then New Eldorado). In the Centennial year he returned to his Michigan home on a visit and was married February 7, 1877, to Miss Louise Bannister. With his bride he returned to his California home at Lone Pine, Inyo county, where in due course of time four children were born to them, May, Maud, Dwight and Eva. In 1886 he sold his home in California and moved to Lake county, Oregon, where he resided with his family until his death. Two children, Maud and Eva, died here. Deceased was devoted to his family and leaves to mourn his death an invalid wife and the remaining children, Mrs. R. L. Simpson and Dwight Johnson. The funeral was held from the home of Mrs. Duzenberry, sister of Mrs. Johnson, on Saturday at 3 p. m. Services were held at the residence, Chas. E. Moore, Esq., officiating. A number of friends and relatives followed the remains to the grave. Deceased was well respected for his many good qualities. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved and sorrowing family.

Tongue in Opposition.

Congressman Tongue comes out flat-footed as the friend of the small stockmen in the leasing fight before Congress, and is armed for the fray and stands guard to meet the issue whenever it presents itself. The Oregonian says that Representative Tongue has signified in strong terms his opposition to any bill that proposes to withdraw any part of the public domain from settlement. In his last letter to the Chamber of Commerce, read before the trustees of the body January 14, he said: None of the measures yet introduced proposing to lease public lands of the United States for grazing purposes has yet been reported from any committee, so I have not given them my personal examination. It hardly seems possible that any measure will be reported from any committee proposing to withdraw any portion of the public land from settlement. It certainly does not seem possible that such a bill, if reported, would stand the slightest chance to be enacted into law. I certainly should oppose it with all the means in my power.

\$20 Given Away.

At The Monogram, Ahlstrom Bros., from February 5, to April 1, 1902, with every 50 cent purchase a ticket is given for a drawing of various presents amounting to \$20. Every present to be a useful and up-to-date article. Watch our advertisement in The Examiner next week for the list of presents.

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Degree of Honor Dance.

The Degree of Honor of New Pine Creek gave a pleasant social dance last Friday night which was attended by quite a crowd from Lakeview. There was a large crowd in attendance and the affair was a complete social, as well as financial success. Those who attended from Lakeview report a very enjoyable time, and praise the Degree of Honor for the splendid management. The supper given underneath the dancing hall was excellent.

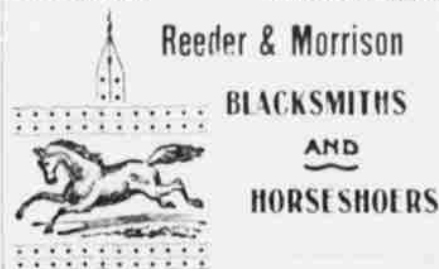
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