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## ANOTHER RAILROAD

Lord Thurlow's Redding-Eureka Railroad is to Make Eastern Connection at Boise City.

Word comes from New York, and authoritatively, too, that a finance company of 27 William street, that city, has completed arrangements for the construction of the Eureka and Eastern railway in California, Oregon and Idaho. Preliminary surveys have been received by the company showing a maximum grade of less than 2½ per cent between Eureka and Redding with an extreme altitude of only 4000 feet. From Redding east and north the line reaches an altitude of 5,000 feet and avoids the necessity for snow sheds. It is said that the Eureka and Eastern will form a connection with the Northern Pacific near Boise City, and with the Oregon Short Line, enabling the lumber interests in Humboldt county to ship their products into Eastern markets. This railway will give service to a population of nearly a quarter of a million of people who now have no direct railway connection.

Bonds are now being underwritten, and the work is reported as progressing rapidly.

Lord Thurlow of England is in New York. He has been spending the last year in California in the interests of the English investors and making an investigation as to the best railroad route from Eureka to Redding. This road he announces will soon be built. The capital is furnished half by English and half by American investors.

The movement of these investors was confirmed by the New York Wall Street Journal, under date of Feb. 6th.

Just where the route from Redding to the Eastern connection lies is not known to anybody outside of the investors. It may pass through Southeastern Oregon, or it may run along the extreme northern boundary of Shasta and Lassen counties.

### RIVALRY DURING CASE.

Another mysterious murder case has startled San Francisco and mystified the public. The affair is one that rivals the Durant case in horror—the "crime of the century." Nora Fuller, the victim of the lust and peridy of an inhuman wretch, was an 16-year old girl who was lured away from her home by a "want" advertisement in the Chronicle. She was never seen alive afterward. Her nude body was found in a vacant house at 2211 Sutter street, a fortnight after her disappearance. She had been strangled to death and cruelly maltreated. The murderer left behind him the evidence of his shocking crime, and disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him. His name is supposed to be Bennett, or Hawkins, but doubtless he has many aliases. Poor Nora Fuller now lies in an unavenged grave. The police have about given up hope of bringing the murderer to justice.

### Quarantine Raised.

The quarantine at the Hopkins corner on the west side of the Slash has been withdrawn by County Judge Tonningsen, upon the statement from County Physician Hall that no new cases have appeared and the parties on the West Side have recovered. The quarantine was also raised at the residence of John McEhinney last Monday. Practically, there is no smallpox now in Lakeview. The case at the residence of Dr. Steiner is a very mild one, and Miss Engle will have completely recovered in a few days more.

## ASHLAND LAKEVIEW

"Hello" Line to be Built From Ashland to Lakeview by the H. V. Gates Company.

The people of Lake county have been in a state of anxiety bordering on excitement for the past few months, owing to the visit to this county of two gentlemen who are known to be promoters of big enterprises. The gentlemen referred to are H. V. Gates, electric light and public water system promoter, and W. P. Keady, mine and oil promoter, two brainy and enterprising business men of this state. It was figured out that these gentlemen would scarcely brave the hardships of winter weather and long and tedious trips through Lake county without having some important scheme on foot, and the question was asked on every side:

"Wonder what those fellows are after out here, anyway?"

The shrewdest guesser in the town could not even build up a foundation for a theory as to the business of Messrs. Gates and Keady in this vicinity, so quiet and non-communicative were the gentlemen regarding their researches.

And we have some pretty clever guessers in Lakeview when they are at themselves. When Eve Lewis was interrogated as to the business of these men here he shook his head and said, "I am generally up to snuff on all these fellows and usually get a line on their movements, but this case is too much for me," and the public also shook its head and said "we give it up, then; if Eve don't know it's no use to go further in speculating."

But, The Examiner is now prepared to tell the public upon what proposition Mr. Gates, at least, was working. We have a personal letter from him on the subject which explains itself:

Ashland, Oregon, February 12, 1902—(To the Editor).—I have concluded an agreement with the Bell Telephone Company to use their phones (exclusive) and lines for interchange of business in the territory from Ashland to Lakeview, and side lines to Alturas, Silver Lake, etc. This will give a service to this territory the very best to be had, and better than can be had by anyone else. Capital stock of \$25,000 has been raised, and a first-class line will be built. No subsidies will be asked; only the moral support of the people of the territory through which we pass will be acceptable, and in light of what we are going to build we have no fear but what it will be granted. In the next thirty days some one will go over the line looking up franchises and contracting for material. The first car of wire is now enroute for here. We will use nothing less than No. 8 wire in the construction of our line.

Yours Truly,

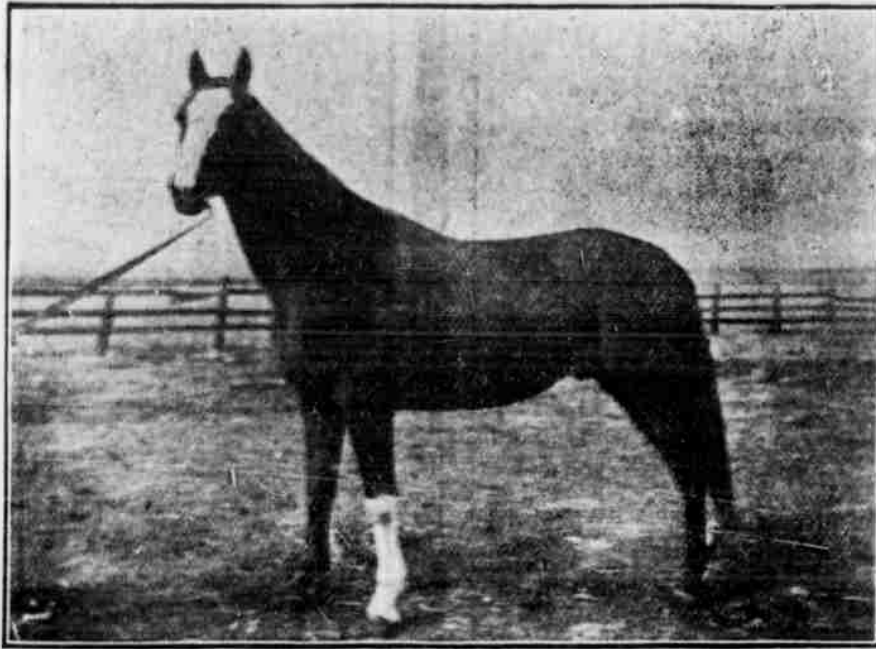
H. V. GATES.

A dispatch to the Oregonian from Ashland says that work on the telephone line from Ashland to Lakeview and other points is to be commenced as soon as possible, and it is to be in operation by August 1. The line is to extend from Ashland eastward across the Cascades, via Klamath Falls to Lakeview, taking in the line already constructed from the latter point to Silver Lake, and also to Alturas, Cal., which will be the eastern terminus, making over 300 miles of line altogether. The promoter of the enterprise is H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, who was in Ashland today making arrangements for undertaking the work from here. A contract has been made with the Bell Telephone Company for its instruments for use

## Lake County's Long Distance Running Horse ALMOST

### KILLED

Jeff Parish Thrown From a Cart and Escapes Death in a Miraculous Manner.



Silver Bullion, owned by Howard Guilliams.

While coming to Lakeview from Plush last Saturday night, after medical assistance for Plum Overton, who is dangerously ill of pneumonia, Jeff Parish, foreman for George W. Mapes at the Warner cattle ranch, met with an accident which came near costing him his life. About 12 o'clock at night and very dark, the young team (hitched to a cart) which Mr. Parish was driving, began to kick as they were going down a hill, and the driver raised up in his seat to get a better pull on the lines, when the cart struck a "chuck hole," and threw him out under the heels of the horses. One of the spirited horses kicked him in the face with a sharp-hoof hoof and he was otherwise bruised about the face and head. In fact Jeff is cut up like he had come in contact with a circular saw at full motion. Fortunately the physician who had started to see Overton came along soon after the accident happened, and Parish was brought to town by Harry Riggs, and received medical aid. He was kicked into insensibility and had not fully recovered his mind when he was brought to town. He was not otherwise injured, and was extremely fortunate that he escaped alive. Mr. Parish is at Hotel Lakeview.

### Modoc's Celebrated Case.

It is said that in case the Lookout lynchers are not convicted in Modoc county, more than one family will find it convenient to leave Big Valley for their health. Those who stand for law and order fear, in case the lynchers are not hanged or imprisoned, that vengeance will be wreaked against them. So sayeth the Redding Searchlight upon authority known to be reliable, but which authority is not disclosed for obvious reasons.

There is prospect now that the lynching trial will come to a close this week—even before this issue of The Examiner goes to press. The defense rested its case last Thursday. Rebuttal evidence is now being presented by the State. One of the most peculiarly conducted murder cases ever heard in a court of justice, or known to jurisprudence, is about to come to a close, and the interest of the general public is centered in Modoc's capital.

### Oil Claims Taken.

A company comprised of Lakeview citizens last week filed on 32 claims of oil land, taking all of section 34, north of the Loftus & Dalrymple lime kiln, three miles from Lakeview. Samples of the deposit have been sent away for analysis, and the indications are said to be first-class. The locators are E. H. Loftus, John W. Loftus, C. H. Dalrymple, W. H. Dalrymple, F. E. Harris, G. Sherman Easter, — Higley and Dr. E. H. Smith. It is said by one of the locators that they have so much faith in the oil proposition that oil derricks will be constructed on the claims next spring.

A post-card from A. J. Mulkey, who has been at St. Helena, Cal., all winter for the benefit of his health, states that the writer's health has improved somewhat of late, a fact that his many friends in Lake county will be glad to learn. Jack says the weather at St. Helena has been very disagreeable, and it has been raining continuously for eight days, and is almost as cold as Lake county weather. He has left St. Helena and will sojourn for a time at Angwin, Napa county, Cal.

## THE COURT MEETING.

Adjourned Term:  
LAKEVIEW, Ore., February 12, 1902.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment, at which were present Hon. Chas. Tonningsen, Judge; S. J. Prose, Commissioner; H. R. Dunlap, Sheriff, and Wm. Gunther, Clerk, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

In the matter of hearing objections, remonstrances and suggestions from electors:

This being the time set by law for the hearing of all objections, remonstrances and suggestions from electors in relation to the appointment of Judges and Clerks of Election, and J. S. Lane appearing in person and objecting to serve as clerk of election, and the Court considering the same, and being advised in the premises; It is hereby ordered that J. S. Lane be excused from serving as clerk of election in North Lakeview Precinct, and it is further ordered that E. E. Woodcock be and he is hereby appointed clerk of election board, North Lakeview Precinct, to serve in his stead.

It is ordered by the Court that a warrant be drawn upon the Treasurer in payment of the following allowed claim, to wit:

S. J. Prose, Com. salary 1 da. and per diem, \$4 80  
Court adjourned for the term.  
CHAS. TONNINGSEN, Judge.  
S. J. PROSE, Commissioner.

### LUCRETIA ADELAIDE SMITH.

Last Thursday morning, February 13, 1902, there passed from earth to eternity the spirit of a good woman, in the person of Mrs. Lucretia Adelaide Smith, at Alturas, Cal. Deceased was ill but a few days of pneumonia. Her age was 57 years and she was the wife of County Surveyor A. A. Smith of Modoc. She was a pioneer resident of Lassen county, and had lived in Modoc many years. A friend of the writer who knew her well, says she was a devout Christian woman. "Her life was gentle and her death sublime."

Those who knew her were glad to claim her as a friend. She was one of those lovable characters whose disposition is to select the good and pure things of life and to frown upon the evil in a modest, motherly fashion. "She loved the good, and all the good loved her." Her character is said to have been as pure and white as the marble slab that marks the grave.

The funeral was held at Alturas last Friday and interment was made in Masonic cemetery. She leaves an aged husband, three daughters and three sons—Mrs. E. H. Pagnello, formerly of Lakeview, Misses Frankie and Mollie Smith of Alturas; L. S. and Fred Smith of Alturas, and Fent Smith of Lakeview. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Mollie Sloss of Alturas, and a brother, Attorney John Chapman of Los Angeles, besides many warm friends who sincerely mourn her death.

### Gone to Klamath Falls.

The Quaker Doctors and their show people left for Klamath Falls last Sunday morning, after a stay of three weeks in Lakeview. During their visit here they furnished considerable free amusement to the public which was taken in with avidity—and on Saturday nights when an admission fee was charged there was no falling off in the attendance, which is an evidence that our people are appreciative and fair-minded. The Quaker Doctors are gentlemen, pay their bills promptly and do the square thing by everybody. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and Harry Howard are three good performers and became popular during their stay here. Success to them all wherever they go. We understand that the Holmes' and Harry Howard intend to take to the road the coming summer, and will visit Lakeview again with a big company of their own.