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"HE GET IT NIT!"

The Man of Great Heart Who Loveth Muchly the Poor and Downtrodden People.

The politician is my shepherd. I shall not want for any good things during the campaign while the good Doctor runneth for the high judgeship. He hath plenty of "dough" which hath been clipped in coupons from the big bonds, and this is the season of the year when he findeth much pleasure in circulation of his filthy lucre. He hath told me in honey words that he is my good friend. He hath offered to buy me a band of woolly bleaters. Two years ago at this time he offereth me the same lay-out—after he getteth the seat in Congress from Tom who hath held it to these many years and quite long enough. But he changeth his mind and did not go to the big house where they try to passeth laws to lease the lands which belongeth to Uncle Samuel—and he changeth his mind also about my band of bleaters—even after I picketh them out. I geteth them nit! But I thinketh this time he keepeth his promises with the multitude for he hath great piles of gold and is anxious to do something for the poor people who hath voted for him these many years. When he winneth the judgeship of the big county he will give many people employment in building the big academy for the poor man's children. Verily, I tell ye men who hath a vote that he is the great philanthropist. For to these many years the settlers across the mountains in Warner valley hath fought for their homes against a big corporation who coveteth their lands and he has come to realize now how much they have suffereth, and straight-way he sendeth a petition to the big men in Washington and the big chief in the White House asking them to converseth with the great father of lands to decide the issue. He doeth this for the poor settlers because he hath great influence with the chiefs at Washington and he is very anxious at this time for the interests of the poor settlers who may lose their lands. He knoweth that Teddy, who sometimes geteth bull-headed, will go straightway to Chief Hitch and tell him to decide the case before he retireth to private life. It may maketh Charlie in Portland was wroth and geteth mad liketh the scorpion, but the Doctor careth naught, for he hath a holy and friendly feeling in his heart for the poor settlers. He maketh the heart of the tippler glad for this is the season of the great jubilee, and beer runneth like water and cigars smoketh like unto a great volcano. He cannot prepareth the ballot in the presence of the judgment because some fools maketh a law Australian, but he telleth the good man whom he loveth how to vote because when he warmeth the judge's chair great changes will cometh about and the poor man will cease to payeth all the taxes and the rich man will payeth for him. He buyeth large bodies of land and great herds of cattle and when the wise men in Congress passeth the law to lease the great domain he will use his influence so that the man who hath small hands, and the homestead the great Uncle Sam giveth to him, can geteth the first whack where the waters doth run and he will taketh the lands where the waters are never seen and will live happily alongside of his poor neighbor ever afterward, and receive the

bleasing of his children and his children's children. Yea, verily, hath we a god and a philanthropist among us! Now, men, do honor to the great Jehova who liveth amongst us, and who loveth us, and who hath watched over our destinies these many years. His money hath bought us bread when we were hard up and our children were full of hunger. Yea, though we walk through the mud and rain to vote for him, and shout ourselves hoarse when he is elected, and straightway he forgetteth us, and all the good things he hath promised us, let us be liketh unto the Christian and quell the hot anger that riseth up from our hearts. When we meet him in his office and he knoweth us not let us keepeth our temper and thinketh not evil. When all these promises, made when the political tongue doth wag, are found to be the gold bricks let us not in our humility believe that the wool has been pulled over our eyes all the days of our life.

HAMERSLEY-TULL WEDDING.

Scarcely any one who knows Billy Hamersley ever dreamed that the matrimonial bee was buzzing in his bonnet, and that he intended breaking the ranks of Bachelorhood to join the army of Benedicts, and become a staid man of family and a lover of home comforts, but such a step has he taken. The happy event took place yesterday, April 23rd, at 3 p. m. at the residence of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Hamersley, when County Judge Chas. Tonningson spoke the solemn words that joined in matrimonial bonds the hearts and hands of William R. Hamersley and Mrs. Margaret M. Toll. Only a few very intimate friends, and relatives of the groom, were present to witness the nuptials. The affair was one of those "quiet weddings" one reads about so often, but the smallness of the crowd of witnesses did not detract from the happiness and pleasure of bride and groom and invited guests. After the ceremony and hearty congratulations had been extended to the newly wedded couple, all present were invited to partake of an excellent wedding feast, prepared by the generous hostess, "Grandma" Hamersley.

The groom is probably one of the best known men in Lake county and has a large number of friends who will wish him good fortune and happiness in his married life. The bride is a resident of Vistillis and is highly esteemed by those who know her well. She is just the woman to make home a comfort and a husband happy.

The Examiner joins with many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hamersley all the joy, bliss and happiness of wedded life.

WINGFIELD-BUSSIE.

Brief mention was made in The Examiner last week of the nuptials of Mr. Morris Wingfield and Miss Nadie Busse, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Reynolds on the evening of the 16th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Holloman of the Baptist Church in the presence of the parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. B. Reynolds. A splendid wedding supper was served, and the occasion was a thoroughly happy one. The groom is junior member of the merchandise firm of Reynolds & Wingfield of Lakeview, and is a wideawake and prosperous business man. The bride is an excellent young woman, deserving in every way of a happy future. The Examiner extends to Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield its best wishes for a blissful married life.

Rushing the season—Building boats for Salt River.

Figures Taken From the County Records!

The Jumbled, Conglomerated Mass of Unreliable Stuff Fixed up by the "Rustler" Lightning Calculator Disproved by the Records of Lake County and a Pleasing Campaign Story is Properly Nipped in the Bud!

Owing to the fact that there are many conflicting reports in circulation in relation to the financial condition of Lake County, and particularly covering a period of time from July, 1898, to April, 1902, I make the following statement taken from the Records in my office and in my custody, which shows the amount of money received and on what account the same has been disbursed:

The amount of money received and expended by S. F. Ahlstrom during his term of office as County Treasurer:

S. F. AHLSTROM.	RECEIVED.	PAID OUT.
Total rec'd from all sources	\$94,589.09	
For redemption Co. Warrants and interest		\$46,907.82
For State Taxes		17,625.86
For School Purposes		20,170.35
Road Fund		578.81
School District No. 6		143.57
School District No. 7		737.74
School District No. 11		181.30
School District No. 16		88.92
School District No. 21		588.11
Institute Fund		58.50
By cash turned over to Lee Beall		7,508.11
	\$94,589.09	\$94,589.09

The amount of money received and expended by County Treasurer Lee Beall from the commencement of his term to April 1, 1902:

LEE BEALL.	RECEIVED.	PAID OUT.
Total Rec'd from all sources	\$110,479.97	
For redemption Co. Warrants and interest		\$47,067.46
For State Taxes		20,203.90
For State Scalp Bounty Tax		1,077.10
For redemption of School warrants		15,772.69
For Int. on bonds, School Dist. No. 7		525.00
For Int. on bonds, School Dist. No. 11		180.00
For School Dist. No. 3, (Clerk)		285.33
" " " " 6, "		30.05
" " " " 21, "		16.76
" Institute, (to Supt.)		79.00
Balance on hand in all funds April 1st, 1902	25,242.68	
	\$110,479.97	\$110,479.97

The former statement shows that \$46,907.82 was paid out for the redemption of County warrants and interest, and the latter \$47,067.46 making a total of \$93,975.28. The last mentioned statement shows a balance on hand April 1, 1902, of \$25,242.68 of which amount \$15,148.53 is applicable to the payment of County warrants, and that amount was called in by the Treasurer on the 3rd day of April, 1902, making a grand total paid for redemption of County warrants and interest from July 1898 to April 3, 1902 of \$109,122.81.

The records show that during the period of the time from July 1898 to April 1, 1902, County warrants were issued amounting to \$70,487.17; that would leave a difference of \$29,635.64 paid out for redemption of warrants

over and above the amount of warrants issued during said time.

Then the estimated accrued interest on said \$70,487.17 would be \$5000.00; taking into consideration that several thousand dollars of the warrants included in said \$70,487.17 have been redeemed, in fact all warrants issued, that have been protested by the County Treasurer up to and including the 14th day of November 1899, have been redeemed, this \$5000.00 deducted from \$29,635.64 would leave a balance of \$24,632.64, the net reduction of Lake County's indebtedness during said time from July 1898 to April 3, 1902. The total indebtedness of Lake County on the 1st day of April, 1902, was \$60,752.45, and on April 3rd 1902, County Treasurer Lee Beall called in and has paid \$15,

147.53 reducing said indebtedness to \$45,604.92

Now, about estimating what the indebtedness of Lake County would be on April 1, 1903: The average yearly running expenses of Lake County are \$16,000.00; however, I will make my estimate on my last report, covering the time from October 1, 1901, to April 1, 1902. Said report shows that \$16,084.93 have been issued in County Warrants, \$8,938.93 for County purposes \$7,146.00 in scalp bounty warrants. This would make for the ensuing year \$17,877.86 for County purposes and \$14,292.00 for scalp bounty, making a total of \$32,169.86; of this amount \$14,292.00 for scalp bounty purposes the State would reimburse Lake County in the sum of \$9,528.00, which is applicable to the payment of County Warrants. Then on the 1st day of April 1902 there was remaining unpaid taxes on the Assessment Roll for the year 1901 which is applicable to the payment of County Warrants, the sum of \$3,740.00. And the amount of money received for fees and other sources which is turned into the General Fund and is applicable to the payment of County Warrants averages \$2000.00 yearly, making a total of \$15,268 applicable to the payment of County Warrants. The total indebtedness April 3, 1902, was \$45,604.92, estimated amount of warrants issued for preceding year \$32,169.86, and estimated interest accrued on sum total \$3,300.00 making a grand total of \$81,074.78. Now deducting the amount applicable to the payment of County Warrants \$15,268.00, would leave the indebtedness on April 1, 1903, \$65,806.78. Then, in January 1903 the Sheriff would receive the Assessment Roll for the year 1902, and the amount on said Roll applicable to the payment of County Warrants, taking in consideration the Roll for the year 1901, would be \$22,000.00, thus again reducing the indebtedness to \$43,806.78 at a date between April 1st and 15th, 1903.

The foregoing statement is made on the very highest rating I could give, and in my opinion could not reach the figures given, for the following reasons:

- 1st. I do not think there will be as many scalps of wild animals presented in the coming year as were presented the past year.
- 2nd. Heretofore warrants were issued on the General Fund for the building and repairing of County roads; now there is a road fund with \$2,603.53 therein, which is an ample amount to put the roads in condition for the coming year.
- 3rd. The small pox epidemic was an unavoidable expense of \$1,130.82, which we trust is stamped out.

WILLIAM GUNTHER,
County Clerk.

Where the Shoe Pinches.

The County Judge is the only officer whose election would interfere with The Examiner's graft.—Funny, isn't it!—Rustler.

If legitimate work at legitimate prices is a "graft" then The Examiner pleads guilty. But, great Scott! Wouldn't our friend down the street like to have the chance to "graft"? That's where the shoe pinches, and is what has made the Rustler yell for years past—the desire for public patronage. This, the contemporary expects if Dr. Daly is elected. See?

Lenus Klippel and James Foster of Summer Lake spent a few days in Lakeview this week. Mr. Foster recently sold to Mr. Leonard of Davis Creek, his two running animals, "Lulu F" and "Jim Foster."

Surveyor P. M. Currey has returned from Silver Lake where he has been doing civil engineering for two months.