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COURT NOTES OF INTEREST

Change of Venue in the Neilon Bond Case--Bauers-Bull Case Taken Under Advisement

In the Circuit Court, during the week, there was little of importance transacted, outside of the testimony heard behind closed doors, in the divorce case of Messner vs. Messner. That which usually interests the hangers-on about the courts, who anticipate something racy, was not made public and a great crowd left the square in a disappointed mood. It is said that the testimony in this case would have been the source of lively interest for the morbidly curious, but the "closed door" option given by the law precluded the sensation loving public from indulging in a pleasant recreation. Plaintiff and defendant contended every phase of the case. There are property interests at stake.

The suit of the Bank of Lakeview vs. Stephen Gaylord, et al, for foreclosure of mortgage on certain properties in Che-waucan valley, the plaintiff was allowed to foreclose and an execution was issued for sale of the property.

The case of Frank Bauers vs. John Bull, contention for water right, was tried, and a number of witnesses gave testimony. It was a suit of considerable interest. The court took the matter under advisement, to be decided during vacation.

The case of Wm. Brown vs. W. Z. Moss, to recover money on horses, will take up some time of the court and is being tried by the jury.

A large venire has been issued and a number of citizens have been subpoenaed to attend court in the capacity of jurors.

The motion for a change of venue in the case of Lake County vs. the bondsmen of A. J. Neilon, a civil suit to collect from said bondsmen the amount of the alleged defalcation of A. J. Neilon, ex-tax collector, was argued by counsel and the motion granted to a change of venue. The motion was made by counsel for the bondsmen on the ground that any taxpayer of Lake county is ineligible to act as a jurymen in the case. It is probable that the case will be tried before Judge Hanna, in Jacksonville.

When The Examiner went to press yesterday it was thought that the motion for a new trial in the Neilon case would be argued in a few hours, and the court's decision given at once.

Sunday at New Pine Creek.

A number of Lakeview people went to New Pine Creek last Sunday to witness a ball game, wrestling match and other features not on the program. The main event at "catch as catch can" did not materialize, as at the last moment, the backers of a swarthy redman tried to put in a "ringer" on Bird Wade, the King of the roped arena at the state line. In other words the Indian who was matched to turn the trick was represented by a substitute, (probably an escape from Wild Bill's show) and Wade refused to go on with the performance, which was to have been a match for \$150 a side. However, the crowd was not to be disappointed, and Goodman, Blurton, Swasey, and Stevens, who know the game, each threw their "injun" over into the lava beds. The ball game was slow, not from the number of runs made, but by weak execution. Not so the fistie events, which were fast and furious for a time.

Horses at Klamath Races.

The following running horses "went to the post" at the races at Klamath Falls last week: Seventy, Harry Gynn and Plowboy, entered by Alex Zevely; Ben Bolt and Sleepy Jim, by J. Holmes; Tulare Chief, White Stockings, Bally Green, Wake Up Jake and Lucky Joe by R. Jackson; Montana Chief and Phille De Or, by D. Keayon; Dewey by K. Y. Taylor, Flashlight by Neil Sly; Mahogany, by John Alexander; O'Conner, Dido and Tom Lewis, by Gardner; Sleam, by R. White, Dollie V., by Arant; Indian Dick, by W. E. Jackson.

FISH BALL--CODFISH ARIS-TOCRACY ENTERTAINS.



MRS. STUYVESANT FISH, FAMOUS SOCIETY LEADER.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish has been the most conspicuous and brilliant member of the social set in Newport this season. Her affairs are most exclusive, and invitations to them are eagerly sought. Great interest centered in the "Continental ball" which Mrs. Fish gave the third week in August. Invitations were extended to the crowned heads of Europe as well as the aristocracy of Lakeview. One of the rarest of dishes was served and was prepared in true western style. Roast Coyote from Lake County occupied the most prominent place on the dining table. Just before being served, the bounty was removed, by order of the Lake County Court,—but Mrs. Fish didn't care as she was not taking any scalps this season anyway.

Hotel Lakeview Under New Management.

The public will lose nothing by the change in the management of Hotel Lakeview, the popular hostelry of the town. Last week The Examiner made brief mention of the fact that Frank P. Light and George D. Harrow had assumed full charge of that establishment under a lease for five years. Mr. Light has been the manager of the Lakeview ever since it was opened to the public two years ago, and he has by courteous treatment of his patrons, and the glad hand extended to strangers and friends alike, gained for himself the reputation of a most popular landlord. There have been no comforts lacking in Hotel Lakeview under the management of the genial Light. Now that he is a member of the firm conducting the business of the Lakeview the interests and convenience of the guests will not suffer. The name of Frank Light is synonymous of good treatment, and there is probably not a man, woman or child in Lake county who is not acquainted with him.

Associated with Mr. Light is George D. Harrow, a man of experience in the hotel business, widely known throughout the country, and one who can count his friends as legion. Whenever a man speaks of George Harrow one can always hear something said about "a good fellow." Mr. Harrow is no stranger here, but is well and favorably known. Everybody wishes him prosperity in his new venture.

Light & Harrow, proprietors of Hotel Lakeview, ought to make a good team and a drawing card. The Examiner wishes the new firm unlimited success.

See the Moore Company all week.

New Phone System, Lakeview-Pine Creek

Articles of incorporation will be filed with the Secretary of State this week for the organization of the Lakeview and New Pine Creek Telephone and Telegraph Company, by local people. Application for a franchise was presented to the Town Council of Lakeview on Oct. 7. The incorporators have been given the privilege of using the electric poles of J. A. Anthony upon which to hang their wires. The work of stringing the wire was commenced this week and as soon as the phones arrive the system will be ready for operation. The incorporators are D. H. Hartzog, E. C. Thruston, E. Keller, Ed. Hartzog, E. H. Gibbins and B. Reynolds. The line will run by the ranches of D. H. Hartzog and E. C. Thruston in Goose Lake valley, and Keller's mill, Anthony's electric works and Gibbins & Hartzog's store at New Pine Creek. The official business of the Town of Lakeview will be conducted free over the line. The head office in Lakeview will be located at the store of Reynolds & Wingfield and at New Pine Creek in the store of Gibbins and Hartzog. Messages on the line from any point will be 25 cents. After the third reading of the application for franchise, and the Mayor signs the application, the franchise will be granted.

This system will prove a great convenience to the public.

On the night of Oct. 13, a great fire broke out at Klamathon, the lumbering town on the Southern Pacific line in Siskiyou. The big mills, box factory, railroad depot, and nearly all the business houses, besides 8,000,000 feet of lumber were destroyed. Loss \$500,000.

A GROWING LAKE TOWN

P. B. Duren Tells of New Pine Creek's Growth and Splendid Service at Hotel de Ede.

"Yes sir; I have traveled all over Lake county during the past few months," said Mr. P. B. Duren, special agent for the Washington Life, "and I cannot call to mind any county in Oregon that has a greater future in store for it than your county." This was in response to a question asked Mr. Duren by an Examiner reporter regarding general affairs in the county.

"I want to tell you, that outside of Lakeview there is no little town in the country that is building up more substantially, and has a brighter future than New Pine Creek, at the state line. I am told by people there that the town has doubled its size and population during the three years just passed. It is certainly a model town site—one of the best in this country—with its broad stretch of bottom land converging to the magnificent Goose lake, its pretty mountain scenery, and the great level plateau leading down from the foot of the mountains, its splendid water power and natural irrigation facilities dashing down its canyons, there is certainly opportunities there for capital and home builders. It is a garden spot."

"What do you think the result will be when a railroad reaches New Pine Creek?" asked the reporter.

"Well sir; I am enthusiastic over the future of that town—especially when a railroad reaches there. Of course the 'proverbial oldest inhabitant' would take issue with me on this question, so I will desist from further comment on what a railroad might do or might not do for an isolated section. But there is one thing that impressed me favorably with New Pine Creek, and it always does impress favorably a stranger, and that is the excellent hotel accommodations in that town. Few towns of much greater importance can boast of better accommodations than the State Line Hotel offers under the splendid management of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ede. They tell me that Mr. and Mrs. Ede have but recently taken charge of this hostelry, but their efforts to please the public beats anything I have ever seen in the country hotel line. There is nothing too good for the patrons of this place, and for comfort, entertainment and good living for the man who halts there for a surcease from daily toil—there is a 'fill' of it, and he longs to tarry. Mrs. Ede manages the work of the inn, (and it is a country inn, with all its home comforts), and those who do not find perfect hospitality, excellent meals good lodging and a most obliging host and hostess, are certainly difficult to please. It has never been my lot, in traveling over the country, to find more real comfort than at Hotel de Ede, at the state line."

The Examiner is pleased to find a gentleman who has traveled extensively throughout the United States say such pretty things about our county, towns and public places.

A Drive of Lake Horses.

Al. Howell start tomorrow for the Sacramento Valley with 200 head of horses, purchased here by Ed Stewart of San Francisco. The horses will be taken either to Anderson or Marysville for shipment to the City of Mexico. Mr. Stewart was accompanied here by Manuel Alvarez, a horse expert whose residence is the City of Mexico. Together they passed on the qualities of 200 fine looking animals taken from the range of Lake county. Jack Hardin, who has been clerking for A. Belber for several months, will assist Mr. Howell in the drive. When they reach the railroad, Mr. Hardin will proceed to Los Angeles to accept a position he once held, motorman on a street car line.

FUTURE OF TWO TOWNS

Klamath Has Bright Prospects, and Lakeview Has Just as Bright--Don't "Knock,"

"With a reasonable assurance that the railroad from Laird's will be completed to Klamath Falls next year and the prospect of securing connections with the outside world in other directions via the proposed Columbia Southern and Coos Bay Salt Lake City lines, there has been a growing rush for this county and there is no likelihood that the approaching winter will check the influx of investors. On the contrary, there is every reason to believe that the activity will increase, with the prospect of a veritable boom next spring. All summer crowds have been pouring into the county to take timber and they are still coming. Bodies of timber have been inspected by wealthy companies and some sales have been made, with a likelihood of more before long. Of late, capitalists have been here to investigate chances for mills, factories and other enterprises. Some have been on the ground to buy residence and business lots, and thus the growing demand has stimulated prices somewhat. One newcomer said he would wager that Klamath Falls will have 3000 people before the end of two years, and all who come here announce a firm belief that this locality has the brightest outlook for a lively growth in the near future of any point on the coast."

The above is from the Klamath Republican. The same prospect concerning the future of Lakeview. As the railroads branch out and near this undeveloped empire of South-eastern Oregon a steady flow of people will come here to take advantage of opportunities of town and county. One scarcely notices it, unless he be observant, that already new people are arriving in this county regularly each week, or month. Capital will be attracted soon to develop the latent resources of the county, and that ever good motto: "speak a good word for your town and county," should ever be uppermost in the local public mind. The days of the "knocker" are past. There are too many good things that our own people consider worthless in Lake county that will not long remain unobserved by the people of enterprise from the outside.

The resources that remain latent to this day are about to be taken in hand for development by men who have capital and brains and know how to use them. Lake county has natural resources that will place it, in time, with the foremost counties of the state. Lakeview will build up and will rightfully be called the Queen City of Eastern Oregon. It has the advantage over any other town east of the Cascades in many ways, and it remains with the people here to hold that advantage. Right now is a proposition going glimmering that would make some man rich—but it remains for some stranger to come in and take hold of it—and that is the purchase at a small price of 160 acres of land at the town limits on the west to be divided up into town lots. The time is at hand, as the town begins to spread out, to look about for favorable sites to build upon. Choice lots for residence purposes are not now to be had.

Superintendent J. Q. Willits was in Warner valley last week on an inspection of the schools. He informs The Examiner that the school at Plush, Miss Bolton teacher, and the school at Adel in charge of Miss Williams are both in a flourishing condition, and there is a promise of excellent work in the Warner educational field. Miss Bolton is a new teacher from Ashland, and Miss Williams is a teacher from McMinnville. Both ladies are in attendance at the Institute. No teacher has yet been selected for Warner Lake school.