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LAKEVIEW, OREGON, DEC. 4, 1902.

**Baker & Hamilton**  
in Lake County.

Thomas A. Smith, one of the most popular drummers that goes over the road, arrived in Lakeview Monday morning from Sacramento. Mr. Smith is the traveling implement, wagon and buggy man for Baker & Hamilton, and is here to balance up the Company's business for the year. The local agents, Reynolds & Wingfield have done an unusually fine business for the company in Lake county. For instance they sold 40 Buss wag on during the season, and 40 other vehicles, such as buggies, spring wagons, backboards, and the renowned Benicia spring wagon. The latter has been used in this country for the past 20 years and they are good today. They also sold 25 mowers, 30 rakes and 15 buck rakes, to say nothing of the hardware. The net receipts in this county for implements alone this season was \$15,000 and for hardware \$30,000. This is a pretty good showing for one year's business in this county.

Their success in this country is attributed to their reputation for handling the best of everything. The Celebrated Advance Patent Buckeye Mower is the oldest machine on the Pacific Coast, having been brought around Cape Horn by Baker & Hamilton 55 years ago, and has been sold by them ever since. The Drawn or Champion Mower, which was sold in large numbers last season, has given the greatest satisfaction of any mower ever brought to Lake County. Reynolds & Wingfield will sell a car load of these machines next year.

Mr. Smith is now here making up four carloads of Buss wagons, Buckeye mowers, Heddingworth-Tiger rakes, the best rake on earth, Champion mow-guards, guaranteed to cut anything in Lake County and warranted never to lift the wheels off of the ground, when meeting an obstruction; and a full line of their Loggess, mountain backs and Benicia made backboards, which will arrive early in the Spring. There will be no further trouble in filling orders from Lakeview during the year.

L. E. C. Jordan, the popular hardware drummer for Baker & Hamilton, who usually accompanies Mr. Smith to Lakeview, will probably not go on the road this year, to the great disappointment of his friends here. However, Mr. Jordan will probably be promoted to a higher position in the Sacramento house, where he will be glad to meet his friends.

Reynolds & Wingfield will continue as agents for Baker & Hamilton, and next year will be better prepared than ever to accommodate their old customers and a whole host of new ones as well.

The Baker & Hamilton Company wishes to thank the dealers and their many friends of Lake county for their liberal patronage the past season, and hopes they may merit a continuance of the same. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year extended to all.

**Oregon Potash**

C. M. Sain, president of the Oregon Potash Company of Lake County, arrived in Lakeview from Lovelock Nevada, last Thursday, accompanied by E. S. Farrington, of Elko, Nevada, attorney for the company. They proceeded to the company's locations at Summer and Albert lakes next day, and returned on their way home Tuesday. They secured sample bottles of the water from the lakes to take back for experimental purposes. We did not learn whether outside capital was being interested in the property or not; anyway it is understood that development work on the potash property will be started early next year.

Mr. Farrington was a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket in Nevada at the last election, but was unsuccessful.

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**THE SCALP BOUNTY LAW**

Lone Pine Thinks the Co. Court Cannot Lawfully Repeal a Law it Did Not Make.

SILVER LAKE, OREGON, Nov. 16, 1902.

Editor Examiner:—  
With your permission I would like to say something on and in favor of the Scalp Bounty Law. I claim that no county judge has any right or law to ignore any statutory act passed by the legislature of the state of Oregon, and having the signature of the governor of the State thereto attached, until that law is repealed by the same power that gave it existence. I will have occasion to quote from or refer to congress-malect Williamson, who is in favor of the Scalp Bounty Law and its origination. The law has been in existence nearly four years and Oregon never has been in a better condition financially than she is today. There is a class of tax-payers who are always finding fault with high taxes and extravagant expenditures. I have often thought that there was too much dissimulation made in the distribution of the public school fund. We in Eastern Oregon have been sending our children to the Willamette Valley and other places at a great expense for years, while in the older valleys west of the Cascade mountains, schools of all classes and grades are built and carried on at public expense and I hear but little grumbling by the tax-payers of Eastern Oregon. And now, when we ask for aid to help destroy the wild animals of this part of Oregon there is a calamity howl from the Willamette Valley and the older settled portions of the State. I have been here for 20 years, and in that time Eastern Oregon has lost by the ravages of wild animals, more than a million dollars, and we have passed through two Indian wars.

The objections to the Scalp Bounty Law may be enumerated as follows: first, the cost of maintaining it; second, the difficulty in keeping out scalps from other states not having a bounty; third, that it is merely a tax on the tax-payers, and increases taxes and increases in rabbits.

These are the objections usually heard and might be divided into two classes—real and visionary. I admit that the wood-grocers were the first to start the crusade against the coyote.

I landed in this county in 1878 and the coyotes were thicker and more plentiful than I have ever seen them since, and there were thousands of rabbits. That winter the snow fell about ten inches deep and then the coyotes caught rabbits and I know that in the two hard winters that we have had in Eastern Oregon that coyotes killed and ate one another, for they are genuine cannibals. I know the coyote is the most unprincipled canine, yet he is very domestic in his habits, seldom ever getting over 25 or 30 miles from where he was born. The old always return every year to the same old den to raise their young. I have been on the desert the greater part of the time for the past 23 years. In the early days of Lake county cattle were not taken up and fed as they are now. As late as 1881 in the Sand Spring and Fossil Lake part of the desert, there were more calf carcasses to be seen than older cattle winter killed. All the sheepmen that I have talked with say they are willing to be taxed double on the Scalp Bounty Law for two years longer. To stop the killing of wild animals now, would be to lose all that we have done, as today there is not one where there were fifty a year ago. Coyotes have destroyed many poultry yards and when they commence on your chickens, you have to kill them before they will stop.

This country abounds in rim rocks and lava beds, and in many places water is found in caves, where the cougar, wild-cat and coyote have homes and good hiding places.

We think that the legislature of Oregon has too much self respect not to appropriate the residue on the scalp bounty, and not do like several of the county courts have done. I would like to ask the difference between a county court that wastes the tax-payers money in extravagance and a county court that withholds the tax-payers rights, that is a law until it is repealed by the same legal body that made it. The state pays two-thirds of the scalp-bounty money and the tax-payers, the other third, so let us have it two years longer. The last election might enable some of us to see the hand writing on the wall.

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Several copies of the Northwestern Stock Directory, compiled by Soren & Lightly, printers of Alton, have been set in this office for distribution. It is a valuable book for stockmen and worth the price.

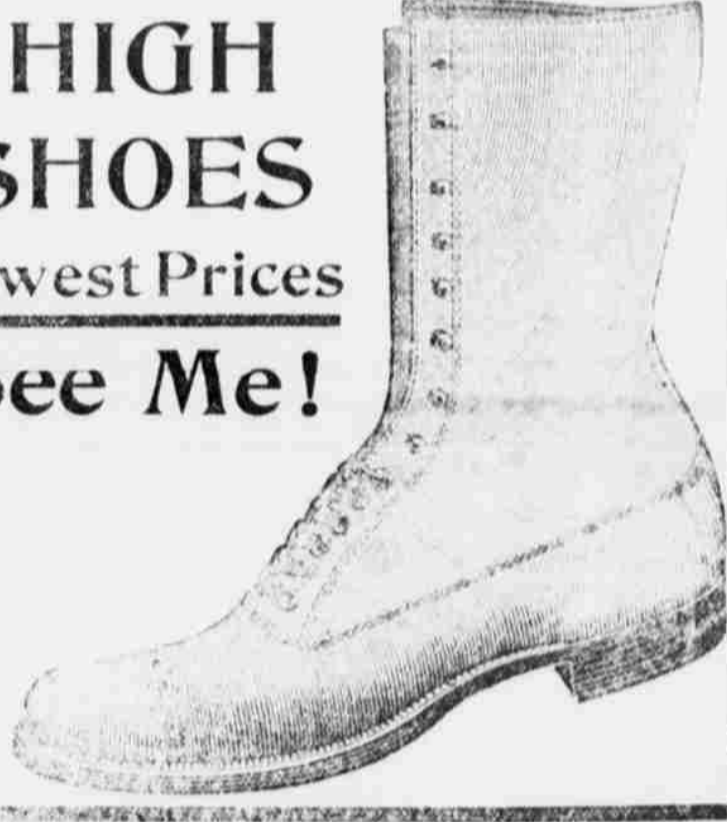
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