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LAKEVIEW, OREGON, DEC. 11, 1902.

### Bill to Repeal the Timber Land Act.

A bill to repeal the timber and stone, desert land, commutation land act was introduced in Congress on Dec. 3d. Authors allege wholesale fraud under cover of those laws and lax management of the land office. The bill is approved by the Senate committee, but opposed by the House committee, which says its passage would cut off the irrigation fund. The bill provides that any entries initiated under these laws prior to the passage of the act shall pass to patent if found to comply with existing law.

The House public lands committee is unalterably opposed to this bill. A canvass of its members shows that most of them are hostile to the proposed legislation. On the other hand, the Senate committee will probably make a favorable report in a short time. The hostility of the House committee will probably defeat action at this session.

A great many people and newspapers have been making a great howl about the taking up of large areas of land in Oregon and other western states by speculators and corporations. Admitting it to be a fact that large areas are being taken up, why isn't it a benefit instead of a detriment to the country? Now, isn't it a fact that the ones who talk the most are the ones who sit idly by and watch the land go and never take advantage of their own right to acquire what is justly theirs from the fact that they have been living near the land for these many years.

Why is it a detriment to Lake county to have all this land taken up? It is not a detriment, but a blessing instead. It will be built into the county, and saw mills will be built that will give employment to hundreds of people, which in turn makes business for merchants, blacksmiths, farmers, stockmen, fruit raisers, and every industry will be augmented probably a hundred fold. Another argument in favor of having this land taken up is the advanced valuation of the taxable property in the county. Every foot of this land should be taxed \$2.50 per acre. Today there is assessable property in Lake county that should go on the tax list that should augment the county's finances at least \$20,000. This can be done by order of the County Court, and it will cost 10 cents on the dollar to procure it from the Land office.

We fail to see where this alleged fraud is a detriment to the country and should cause such a great howl. Surely the poor people who can't raise \$400 to prove up on can not take up the land. Someone that has sufficient money to take it up must do so, or let it lay idle for the forest fire to destroy and thus will be of no use to anyone.

#### Bids For Wood.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Recorder of the Town of Lakeview will be received by him until 7 o'clock p. m. Jan 9, 1903, for furnishing and delivering 500 cords of wood. Bids will be received in 50-cord lots or more, and must state the earliest possible date of commencement of delivery. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check upon the Bank of Lakeview or cash, for ten cents on each cord the bidder offers to furnish, which check or cash will be forfeited to the Town Treasurer, in case any bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute a contract with good and sufficient sureties; otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Wood must be sound and well seasoned and must be in the yard by November 1st, 1903.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part of any bid.

W. B. SNIDER,  
Recorder.

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#### Grand Mask Ball.

Christmas night will be the scene of the greatest event of the season. Don't fail to prepare your suits and attend the mask ball at the Barry Opera House on that night. 49

#### Renters Take Notice.

Those who are renting or leasing lands belonging to the California & Oregon Road Company in Lake County will please pay rent money into the Bank of Lakeview. W. H. SHANK, Agent. 41-4f

There'll be a warm time in town Christmas night at the Maxwell & Batchelder Mask ball. 48.

#### Irrigation in Lake County.

Geo. H. and James M. Small of Silver Lake made application for two reservoir sites to be constructed in Thompson valley south of Silver Lake. The applications were filed in the local Land office on Sept. 18th and were approved by the Secretary of the Interior Nov. 18th. The work of construction has already begun and they will probably be completed by next fall. The sites cover an area of 160 and 140 acres respectively, and will irrigate 1500 acres of land. Nearly thirty other applications for reservoir sites and rights of way for ditches were filed in the land office previous to these in this district, but have not as yet been approved. Civil engineer Geo. S. Nickerson did the engineering work and made the maps, field notes and other papers that accompanied the applications for the Small reservoir. The rapidity with which the department acted on these denotes the skill of the engineer's work.

#### Stores Will Close Sundays.

We, the undersigned agree to close our respective places of business, and not to open the same to the public on Sundays from and after the 31st day of December, 1902.

Lakeview Mercantile Company,  
Bailey & Massingill,  
H. Schminck & Son,  
Ahlstrom Bros.,  
J. W. Howard,  
C. E. Snider,  
Reynolds & Wingfield,  
A. Bieber,  
Ayres, Whitworth & Ayres,  
C. S. Graves,  
Bernard & Son.

County Clerk Manning and Deputy Clerk Beall started out Friday morning by private conveyance for Jacksonville, as witnesses in the Nelson bond case, and after traveling eleven miles over a bad road, arrived at the conclusion that they hadn't received sufficient instructions in the case to carry them all the way, and returned to Lakeview. The stage that came in just as they were leaving was loaded down with instructions and papers in the case, and they put in the day reading them over. They left next day on the southern stage, and if there is no delay will reach Jacksonville just in time.

Witnesses who have gone to attend the case of Lake county vs the bondsmen of A. J. Nelson which convened in the circuit court of Jackson county at Jacksonville yesterday, are as follows: Sheriff H. R. Dunlap; Clerk, A. W. Manning; Deputy Clerk, Thos. Beall; Treasurer, Lee Beall; Ex-Deputy Sheriffs Joe Lane and F. B. Houston; Ex-Treasurer S. F. Ahlstrom; and Ex-County Clerk and Deputy Treasurer Wm. Guntler of Klamath Falls will be there. That includes nearly all of the officers of Lake county, past and present. If they should all be put in jail over there for six months we could run things over here to suit our selves for awhile.

A great many Lake county people will remember the beautiful horse Altamont, the famous sire of famous pacers and trotters. He was one of the greatest sires that ever lived. He was bred in Kentucky, and was brought to Klamath Co. by Jay Beach, in 1877. His celebrated get forms a large part of the history of Oregon's glory as a region of great horses, with such as these as his progeny: Chehalis, 2:04 1/2, holder of the world's champion two-mile record of 4:19 1/2; Del Norte, 2:38; Ella T., 2:58 1/2; Doc Sperry, 2:59; Pathmont 2:59 1/2; and the trotters Alameda, 2:59 1/2 and Atlas, 2:59 1/2. More than fifty standard performers were gotten by Altamont. He died in California recently.

There is no reason why Lakeview's electric light system should not be made to pay and give satisfaction to everyone who patronizes it. Other towns that own and operate their own plants pay, and why shouldn't Lakeview. In speaking of the system at Medford, the Success says: It is safe to say no small city in the State has superior service if indeed any equals that of Medford. The rates to consumers of both light and water are lower in this than any other town of Southern Oregon, and besides, both plants belong to the city and are beginning to pay a nice dividend into the treasury. Sixty electric meters have already been installed and so far as known, are satisfactory to the consumers, while applications have already been made for 75 new ones, and these will be installed within a few days. The city authorities have a plentiful supply and furnish them to all patrons at cost.

## Our Fall Stock Arriving

### DRY GOODS

We have an entirely new line of the latest Staple and Novelties.

### CLOTHING

Call and examine and you will be surprised. We have Suits from \$20.00 down to the ground.

### BOOTS & SHOES

We carry the Buckingham & Hecht shoes They speak for themselves.

### FANCY GOODS

Our stock will be complete by the 10th of this month, and will then be the best assortment ever shown in town.

### GLASSWARE

We have the largest line of Glassware ever shown in the town.

### FURNISHING GOODS

Our Furnishing goods stock has arrived and it is all right too.

Bailey & Massingill,

Lakeview.

#### TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

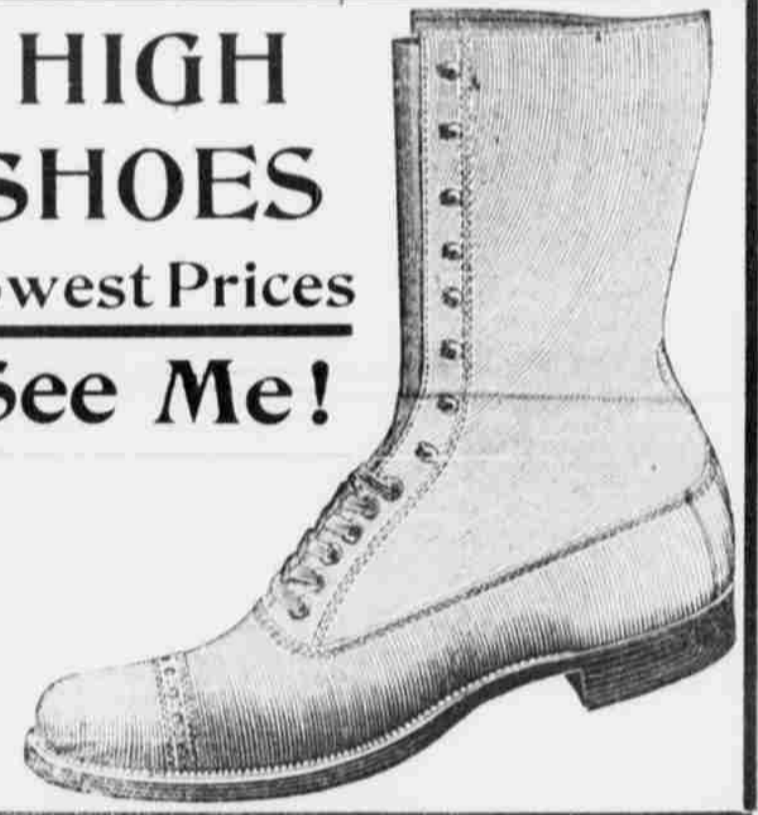
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 28, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of Oregon, California, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William Vincent of New Pine Creek, county of Lake, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 125, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, NW 1/4 sec 24, T. 10 N. R. 21 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on Tuesday the 10th day of March 1903. He names as witnesses, Joseph Reed, Charles Cook, A. M. Smith, and J. S. McLaughlin, of New Pine Creek, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of April, 1903.

#### TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon November 21, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Alonzo H. Graves of Warner Lake, county of Lake, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 120, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 sec 25, NW 1/4 sec 24, T. 10 N. R. 21 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses, George V. Wilson, Thomas Ferris and T. H. Wakefield of Warner Lake, Oregon and L. E. Winkelman of Lakeview, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of April, 1903.

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