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LAKEVIEW, OREGON, FEB. 5, 1903.

IT IS UP TO PORTLAND.

Every county and every section of Oregon assisted, through their representatives in the Legislature, the appropriation of \$500,000 for the Lewis & Clark Fair. Each of these counties will have to bear its proportion of taxes to meet this unusual expense. Likewise each county expects to reap a certain proportion of benefit from the tide of emigration to the state during the Fair. Unless a railroad is built nearer to the borders of Lake county, we cannot expect to get our share of the seekers for homes; or for that matter, any part of them. Lake is the most isolated county in the state of Oregon, and there is not chance of any one finding us when other sections of Oregon can offer inducements that can be seen along a railroad. People have to see this country to appreciate it; they are not going to start out on a 200 or 300 mile trip through an imaginary wilderness to seek a home, even on the say so of some one who has been here. We repeat, that people must see the county before they decide to locate, and they are not going to go far out of their way to see it.

It is only fair for the citizens of Lake county to ask the business men of Portland what they intend to do about taking Lake county into the fold, which can be made into an immense feeding tributary, or let us continue to slide toward and into the firm grip of San Francisco. Now that the Lewis & Clark Fair appropriation has so unanimously passed the Legislature with the assistance of Lake county, can't we, or shouldn't we expect that Portland should turn a hand toward the relief of a county that never overlooks an opportunity of doing something for the metropolis of the state, and receives nothing in return. The people of this section of Oregon are perfectly helpless and it is up to Portland to decide our fate.

CENTRAL OREGON FIELD.

A hopeful sign is to be seen in the comment of newspapers and commercial bodies on the subject of the right of Portland to command the trade of Central Oregon, says the Portland Journal. But there must be more than comment. There must be subscription of money, cash, dollars that will pay for surveys and proper equipment. This money must come from the pockets of Portland capitalists.

Shall we merely talk to set forth the needs of the city's commerce? Shall we not study the map and learn what bright possibilities await the building of a Central Oregon road? Shall we in future years view a territory cut into pieces by our commercial enemies, and divided among them as they will? Or, shall we allow our commercial rivals to wrest the Central Oregon country from us and divert its trade to San Francisco to our irreparable loss and its permanent gain.

There remains an alternative—Portland money can be secured to organize and build a road into Central Oregon and insure that for all time Portland shall command her rightful field of commercial operations.

Every bit of work done in perfecting the roadbed would be part of the chain that would bind the Central Oregon region to this city for all time to come. Every delay renders the work more difficult and the danger of failure greater.

The Chewaucan Post is now two years old, and there seems to be no reason why it should not live to see another year roll around, from the apparent liberal patronage it is receiving at the hands of the people of northern Lake. Some people at this end of the county only gave the young sister six months to live, but their poor judgement is only smiled at by the Post, which has a fair chance of living longer and prospering better than the ones who made sport of its existence. May your untiring efforts be rewarded, Bro. Post, in long life and prosperity, and may your subscription list grow to something less than 100,000, each and every one paid in advance, with cabbage, potatoes and spareribs.

Between Two Fires.

(Ashland Record.)

R. A. Emmitt, the joint representative from Klamath, Lake and Crook counties, is being petitioned to secure the passage of the range limit bill which is being urged by cattle men and as strongly opposed by the sheep men. The sheep men regard the proposed law as a menace to their industry. The bill proposes to prohibit the herding of sheep within two miles of a dwelling house.

Mr. Emmitt, when passing through Ashland en route to Salem, did not state his own attitude toward the law, but mentioned the fact that the cattle growers were asking for such a law.

The sheep men point out that it is an indirect method to run them off the range. They say the cattle growers, under such a law, would build houses at the watering points and thus practically exclude them from grazing privileges.

There does not seem to be much ground for compromise between the conflicting interests of cattle men and sheep men as each claim equal rights on the open ranges and the former claim that sheep destroy the range for grazing purposes wherever they are allowed to roam, so if the owner of sheep are unrestricted, it amounts to giving the range to them wholly.

Whichever horn of the dilemma is seized by the representative from the so-called "cow counties," he can count on opposition from one or the other class.

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TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Nov. 22, 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, Samuel O. Cressler, of Lake City, county of Modoc, state (or territory) of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1009, for the purchase of the N 1/2 S 23 1/2, Sec. 18, Tp. 40 S., R. 22 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 29th day of April 1903.

He names as witnesses: William A. Miller of Lake City, Cal.; James C. Dodson of Adel, Or., and Morris Wingfield and Eldon Woodcock 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 29th day of April 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register. Dec 4

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Dec. 12, 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, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Margaret Hodcs of Albany, county of Linn, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1008 for the purchase of the S 1/2, Sec. 25, Tp. 38 S., R. 14 E., W. M. Carl Hodcs of Albany, county of Linn, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1029 for the purchase of the S 1/2, Sec. 25, Tp. 38 S., R. 14 E., W. M. That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish their claim to said land before J. W. Hamaker, U. S. Commissioner at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, 1903. They name as witnesses: Jacob Wenge of Corvallis, Oregon; Owen T. McKendree, of Clatsop, Oregon; Charles Barnard of Bly, Oregon; and Joseph C. Smith, of Klamath Falls, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of April 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register. Jan 15-2

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Nov. 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 California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by the act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

James H. Owen, of Bly, county of Klamath, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1016 for the purchase of the N 1/2, S 23 1/2, Sec. 18, Tp. 40 S., R. 22 E., W. M. Mary E. Owen of Bly, county of Klamath, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1017 for the purchase of the N 1/2 of N 1/2, Sec. 26 T 38 S R 16 E W M. That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish their claim to said lands before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Friday the 21st day of April, 1903. They name as witnesses: Creed H. McKendree, Oliver W. Howard, J. L. Tull, William H. Casbeer, all of Bly, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of April, 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register. Jan 2-2

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