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LAKEVIEW, OREGON, FEB. 26, 1903.

LAKES OF LAKE CO.

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year when the lakes "went dry" they left no salt on the surface. The ranchers were annoyed about the matter and concluded that if there was no salt on top of the ground there ought to be some under the ground, and they proceeded to dig in the bed of the lake for salt. Within a few feet they came to a bed of a white substance which they immediately discovered was not salt. In sheer disgust one of the men took a sack full of it to town to find out what it was. The town blacksmith was regarded as the best authority on such matters and the case was submitted to his judgement. He took a shovelful of the substance and used it in welding a piece of steel, and immediately pronounced it borax. It has since been learned that the blacksmith was right, and that rich borax deposits lie at many points in the country. Steps are being taken by capitalists to establish mines, and the results are looked to with enthusiasm, as borax commands a good price in the market and the quality discovered in Lake County is said to be of a superior quality.

"MODERN DEAD SEA."

Abert Lake, 52 miles from Lakeview, at the gateway to the "desert," is called the "Modern Dead Sea." It is 20 miles long and averages from one to 10 miles in width. It has no outlet. It is fed at one end by the Chewaucan River and at the other by a hot spring that boils up like a creek from the earth. Like the Dead Sea it never makes any perceptible change in depth and its water is so impregnated with minerals or other substance that no living thing can survive in it. Not a fish or other water inhabitant may be found in it, and even the ducks and geese, so plentiful in the country, do not light upon its water. It produces instant death to the fish or other water inhabitant when placed in it. The Chewaucan River flows into the lake over a fall of several feet in height. Fish from the river drop over this fall by the thousands. But when they reach the water of the lake they immediately make for the bank and throw themselves out of the water. The shores of the lake near the mouth of the river are lined with fish in all stages of decomposition and the sands are intermingled with bones of the fish that have been dead for years.

A MOVING LAKE.

Sand Lake, in the heart of the desert, is the puzzler to the people of Lake County. It is in the midst of great sand beds and sand dunes, and its shores are lined with fossils. In fact, it is the center of the great Lake County fossil fields. That the lake moves from place to place is verified by the citizens of the county who have lived there for a number of years. They can point out where it was at different times. It is explained that the wind blows continuously in one direction for a long time at certain seasons of the year; that the sand is moved like dust in a storm; the lake is gradually filled at one side and the sand from the other side is blown out and the water follows the hole made by the wind. They claim that in one season the lake will move a long distance in this manner. Then the wind changes

from another direction and thus changes the course of the lake in its restless condition; and so on until in the course of a decade the lake moves long distances in different directions.

BONES MARK THE TRAIL.

This theory is also proved by the fact that fossilized bones are found at every point of the desert at this place, and under the argument that stock come here to drink and may die at the place. The wind covers their bodies with the sands and the bones in the course of time become fossilized and are again uncovered by the wind. The path of the lake, it is claimed, is marked by these fossils.

THE REAL PUZZLES.

The thing that puzzles the ranchers is as to where the water in the lake comes from. It never rains at this point to amount to anything, and what little rainfall there is is immediately drunk up by the sands, and there are no springs perceptible close at hand. But they do know that the lake is there, the water is there, that fossils are there by the tons, and that the lake is constantly on the move.

But these are only a few of the wonders of the great interior section of Oregon.

All Butter Must Be Full Weight.

The following letter which is in answer to one written by L. B. Whorton of Lakeview, fully explains itself.

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 14, 1903.
Mr. L. B. Whorton,
Lakeview, Oregon

My Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 8th will say: All butter representing to be two pounds must contain 32 ounces full weight. And unless otherwise marked, is presumed to be two pounds full weight, that is under the present law.

There is now before the legislature a bill which requires that all rolls or squares of butter shall contain either 8 ozs, 16 ozs, or 32 ozs. They must weigh this and be full weight under any circumstances; and without doubt this bill will become a law.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. BAILEY.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Notice to The Public.

Owing to the foul mouthed practice of C. M. Wallace in going about the country telling absolute falsehoods and peddling slander I have forbidden him to come on or in any way having anything to do with property belonging wholly or in part to myself.

Just before our last hall meeting I told some of my partners I would not allow Wallace to take any part in running the dances in the hall while I owned any part of the hall, but since they have put him in as floor manager.

Wallace will not be Floor Manager any more at the hall while I a shareholder in the same.

If any more attempts are made to force him in as manager it will cause trouble at the hall.

It will be best not to try to have any more dances at the hall until this matter is properly settled.

There will be notice given when it is settled.

There has been so many garbled statements made concerning myself and my affairs that I am getting tired of it.

Be sure there is no offence meant toward the public in sending out these notices, I have no fight to make with the public.

Respectfully
T. A. CRUMP.

REPLY TO ABOVE.

Adel, Warner Valley
Feb. 25d 1903.
The directors of the Pioneer Hall Co., think that they owe an explanation to the public in general in respect to this notice

Formerly T. A. Crump was a director for the Pioneer Hall Co., he was allowed to run the dances to suit himself without the interference of any of the other shareholders. The present directors of the Pioneer Hall Co. were elected by acclamation by the shareholders and grievances are supposed to be referred to them to be rectified. As we are not aware that the public or any one individual is running either the hall or the directors in any way what so ever. Therefore we think that this notice is entirely uncalled for, but as T. A. Crump seemingly wants his grievances advertised, and as we are of an accommodating disposition we have resolved to help him out in the best manner we have at our disposal.

Respectfully
Signed by Directors
WILLIAM DALGLEISH
ANDREW MORRIS
STEPHEN A. CROWDER

LADIES! YOUR ATTENTION FOR A MOMENT

Knowing that you do not want a Dress like others in the town, we have ordered a complete line of samples of New Summer Fabrics.

Come and select a Dress or Shirt Waist Pattern. By taking advantage of this line you can get your Spring and Summer Dresses, and have them made early. Our line of Trimmings will be here in time to use in making the garments.

BAILEY .. & .. MASSINGILL

Ring us up on the Phone if you want
Anything in our Line.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office at Lakeview Oregon
READVERTISEMENT.

January 23, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1878, entitled "an act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Ada M. Billings, of Upland, county of San Bernardino, state of California, sworn statement, No. 1270 for the purchase of the W 1/2 of W 1/2 Sec. 34 T. 37 S., R. 16 E. W. M.

Ella B. Billings, of Upland, county of San Bernardino, state of California, sworn statement, No. 1271 for the purchase of the W 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, and S W 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 2 T. 38 S., R. 16 E., W. M.

George W. Billings, of Upland, county of San Bernardino, state of California, sworn statement, No. 1272 for the purchase of the S W 1/4 Sec. 4 T. 38 S., R. 16 E. W. M.

Winfield S. Billings, of Upland, county of San Bernardino, state of California, sworn statement, No. 1273 for the purchase of the S 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 26 T. 37 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 land before J. G. Hanaker, U. S. Commissioner at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Friday, the 22d day of May 1903.

They name as witnesses: Carrie Boucher, of Seattle, Washington; Alexander White and Gertrude V. White, of Chahalis, Washington; Andrew Sanburn, of Breckenridge, Minnesota; Owen T. McKendree, of Oleta, Oregon and Ada M. Billings, Ella B. Billings, George W. Billings and Winfield Billings, of Upland, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of May 1903.

Jan. 29-4 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register

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RINGS HATS CANDY SLIPPERS GLOVES TRUNKS CLOTHING WAIVES

Ladies' Gloves in kid—all colors—undress kid in gray and black. We can order you any color on short notice.

Men's Ladies' and Childrens' SHOES. The price is always the lowest and the quality, the finest.

We lead in CUTLERY because the price is cut in two. Razors, Scissors, Pocket knives and Butcher knives.

Mens' Hats.
We can safely say we have the largest stock of hats in the county. Our trade demands a large stock and large assortment. Call, we can fit you.

Sewing Machines.
The best \$30.00 machine, all ball bearing, drop head strictly guaranteed. Call and let us show you one of the best machines.

Musical Merchandise
Strings—all grades. Rosin, violin bridges, bows, music stands, etc.
We understand how to keep strings. They are not shelf worn and are free from dirt, heat or dampness.

Tissue Paper
Plain, Crape, Floral The only place in town where you can buy tissue paper and material for making flowers.

Jewelry
The place to get a good watch An article that ornaments the person, and one of the most useful things one can own. Our stock of jewelry is always complete. All repair work guaranteed.

The Monogram AHLSTROM BROS. one price to all

CIGARS BOOKS CHAINS LADIES SHOES TOBACCOS CLOCKS SHIRTS BOOTS & SHOES