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**IT CERTAINLY LOOKS GOOD.**

The Chewaucan Post publishes the following letter in its last issue:

Portland Oregon, Jan. 27, 1904.  
Friend Holder:

Lakeview has always, and still is our objective point, and I know no reason to change it.

E. E. Lytle.

This was in response to an inquiry in regard to the extension of the Columbia Southern. The Examiner some time ago published a report that this road would only come to Bend, and the Post took up the matter on behalf of the road, and claimed to know that the road would come further.

The Examiner does not doubt Mr. Lytle's intention, in fact, understood this to be the case all of the time, which caused this paper to be filled with railroad articles for several years past on that strain. But circumstances alter cases occasionally, and The Examiner will not be convinced that the Columbia Southern will reach Lakeview until it reaches and passes Bend. However, we will continue to encourage and hope for this extension, as we believe that nothing short of the extension of this road to Lakeview will ever make Lake county a portion of Oregon, and make it build up like it should. California has our trade, and will keep it until this or a similar road is built.

But again, the intentions of railroad builders are not to be fully relied upon, as evidenced in the past. The Union Pacific railroad surveyed a line through this County in 1899 and intended to construct a line through our virgin empire, but it hasn't done it. The N. C. O. branch from Reno surveyed their line to Lakeview before the Columbia Southern was thought of, gave out the information that they would build here, make a terminus, but they haven't done it.

Now, the fact remains that no road penetrates Lake County, and until some more definite move is made, it cannot be implied from a statement that it will be done. The Examiner has worked faithfully for the up building of Lake county, with the best interests of the people at heart, and will continue to do so.

The Alturas New Era calls attention to the fact that it has entered another volume—XVIII. R. L. Sloss, its present editor, has been with the paper the past 14 years and has watched the paper grow and pass several changes in style of makeup. The Era will hereafter keep out of politics, and will atone, in a measure, for past dabbling, by championing the cause of the best men on either side. The Era has always been a good local paper and under the present management it will no doubt continue to be.

There will be 476 votes in the electoral college this year. In the last presidential election the electoral college consisted of 447 votes. The increase of 29 is due to the reapportionment of representatives under the census of 1900. The importance of the rest of the country over the east has been increased in the proportion of nineteen to ten, as of the additional votes, nine go to the south, ten to the various sections of the west and the remaining ten votes go to the states east of the Alleghenies.

**...School Notes...**

**Lakeview High School**

Ralph Emerson, Chief Editor

Everything is flourishing at the academy this week.

But for the thought of one smart girl, there would have been no school notes this week.

Two pupils have successfully passed the 8th grade examination given by Supt. Willits.

Ralph Koozer is back to school after one weeks vacation, and says he feels rested up for the future.

The program in Miss Sands' room is said to have been very good, although the Angelophan Society was not invited.

One girl said that water could be purified by freezing, and the Prof. said if she could prove it he would make her a present of a white black bird. We hope she will be able to prove it as we would like to see one of those birds.

Prof. Vallandigham seems to resemble a snow man lately as he has been encountering some of the young pupils in a snow ball fight every noon, and he is not feeling very well.

**Primary and Local Option.**

At the general election next June the voters of Oregon will have opportunity, for the first time, to exercise the power of initiative provided by amendment to the state constitution. Two measures will come before them for approval, the direct primary law and the local option law. Petitions asking the submission of these measures, duly signed by the requisite number of voters, have been filed with the secretary of state.

The friends of the proposed local option law are reported much elated over their success in securing 8631 names in less than two weeks, the number necessary being 7018.

The female suffrage law will not be voted on this year, the friends of the measure having failed to secure enough verified signatures.

**To the Public.**

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**Road.**

"Give me the road," said the honest man.  
"No, but I'll sell it to you dirt cheap," said the other, for he was a road agent.  
—Detroit Free Press.

**Good Reason For Smiling.**

Manager (angrily)—What do you mean by smiling in that death scene?  
Actor—With the salary you pay death seems a pleasant relief.—New York Times.

**Ease on the Exchange.**

Bob—Archie has just bought a seat on the Stock Exchange.  
Edith—The dear boy! I shall make him two sofa pillows for it at once.—Judge.

**What Did She Mean?**

He—Yes, I'm sure you'd like my brother. He's so different from me.  
She—Oh, then I'll like him immensely.—Smart Set.

**A Tale of Matrimony.**

Old Got-Millyuna has a son, whom his friends call Willie;  
Willie fell 'fore young Miss Gay; poor lad was fair silly;  
Young Miss Gay is very handsome; Willie's not a leasut;  
But the girl took kindly to him, smiled upon his suit;  
But among her friends 'twas whispered, and 'tis whispered still,  
That she cared much less for Willie than for papa's will.  
—Yale Record.

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