

FLOODS AND OTHER THINGS.

The Cedarville Record of last week tells many things: It tells of Charlie Meredith being married to Miss Jessie Kemper in Missouri; of John Miller and Miss Edna Wimer, both of Lake City, being married; Tom Street buccaroofing calves in a hay rack; George Toney's little girl falling from a horse into Soldier creek, but getting out without injury; S. L. McNaughton returning from the south, where he has been transporting stage freight over bad places; about three of Surprise Valley's road districts going in "cahoots" and buying a \$1500 rock crusher; a freak of nature in the shape of an animal which is the offspring of a ewe, and has a head like a human, feet like a dog, tail like a pig, is preserved in alcohol; the death of James Hornbeck an old resident of Surprise Valley; about Surprise Valley having no floods; about the Deep Creek bridge, Cedar Creek bridge and the grade being washed away and Cedar Creek being in a dangerous condition; about Alturas and Adin being flooded, also Lakeview, where several brick buildings were damaged (no buildings damaged, Bro. Stanley); and desires that Surprise valley rabbits be inoculated with the same disease that is killing off the rabbits about Paisley.

Federal Grand Jury Convenes Today.

The venire for the Federal grand jury was issued by Judge Bellinger of the Federal Court yesterday, says the Oregonian of the 4th. The jury is summoned to meet in this city on March 17 next to consider whatever cases may be brought before it.

There are a number of cases to be considered by the jury, but the most important one is that of Charles Cunningham, Joe Parks, County Judge Hartman, of Pendleton, and a number of land claimants, all of whom are accused of illegal dealing in land matters. These parties were arrested in Pendleton a short time ago, at the instance of United States District Attorney John Hall, and were held to answer to the grand jury. Their arrest grew out of testimony delivered during the trial of Asa B. Thomson, ex-Receiver of the La Grande Land Office, for alleged solicitation of bribes to influence his decision on "held-up" land claims.

Some other land cases may be investigated by the grand jury, and indictments may follow, but the nature of these cases and the identity of the persons concerned the authorities will not divulge at this time.

Two cases that will come before the jury for consideration are those of W. A. Bell, of Prineville, and Charles Withrow, of Klamath Falls, both of whom are United States Commissioners, or were until yesterday. Judge Bellinger yesterday cancelled their commissions on the ground that they have falsely certified in connection with land cases and have charged illegal fees. For these reasons Judge Bellinger ordered them relieved from their positions, but further procedure against them will remain for the grand jury to decide upon.

F. M. Miller of the Bank of Lakeview, returned last Thursday morning on the southern stage from an extended visit with his family, who are at Berkeley, California, where they went for the benefit of the school. Mr. Miller reports a rough trip out from Reno, the worst he ever experienced. He says he was fortunate in getting through passage as a number were stopping over at different stations along the route waiting for an opportunity to board the stages. Mr. Miller's family will be home in June.

G. W. Black will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday, March 20, in Lakeview.

Additional Local

Geo. Clark, the sheepman arrived in town first of the week, and reports the winter on the desert an exceptionally favorable one for sheep. He says his loss at the present time will not exceed seven per cent.

Jas. Sullivan, the Silver Laker arrived here from San Francisco last Sunday, having been in the lower country since the first of January. Jim says prospects are good for large crops in California this season.

Search for the body of J. C. Conn, the missing Silver Lake merchant, has availed nothing. It is believed that the body, if ever found will be taken from the creek. We hope next week to be able to give full particulars of the sad affair, but at this time nothing definite can be learned.

The choice of the majority of the Republicans of Lake county, is Roosevelt for President, Mitchell for United States Senator and Emmitt for State Senator, as these gentlemen favor an honest, clean and able administration upon Republican principles. Republicans, select delegates to represent your wishes in the county convention.

All back subscriptions due The Examiner are now owing to me, as the subscription list was purchased with the paper, and all advertising contracts payable quarterly running in The Examiner dated back of March 10th 1904, are collectable by A. Y. Beach to the end of the quarter, which will be March 31st, 1904.

C. O. METZKER.

Walter Tracey came in from Drews valley last Saturday. He says that water is plentiful out his way. Though the roads are very bad, Walter made the trip in four hours, having started early while the roads were frozen. Mr. Tracey tells us that there will be plenty of hay in Drews valley to feed all the cattle there.

G. B. Wardwell, of Silver Lake, who went to Portland on land business, returned last week. He did not come back by way of Lakeview, as was expected he would. Mr. Wardwell succeeded in defending the charges preferred against him, and was granted a continuation of his commission by Judge Bellinger.

In a letter to The Examiner, from W. D. Woodcock, he states that he has purchased a half interest in a blacksmith shop in Reno, and is doing well. He says it keeps four men jumping to do the work as fast as it comes in. Mr. Woodcock has also bought a fine residence, and has moved into it and he and Ada are keeping house. He sends his regards to all friends in Lake county.

The local Lodge of Foresters' dispensation for the acceptance of members at a reduced initiation fee expires to-night. Thirty-three members will be taken into that order to-night. A big time will be had at the conclusion of the work. A grand supper will be the crowning feature of the occasion, which will be spread before the Foresters after they have exhausted their dancing capacity.

Wm. Wagner has leased the Chewaucan Post at Paisley and will take charge of that paper about the first of April. Mr. Wagner intends converting the paper into a five-column all home print, giving the readers of the Post all the news. He has been for some months past employed on the Lakeview Herald and during his stay in this city has gained many friends who will hope to see him succeed in his venture. He has been contemplating this move for some time. Mr. Wagner has the friendship of The Examiner and our best wishes.

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Will Again Resume Work.

Geo. S. Nickerson, who is associated with the Portland Irrigation Co., which company undertook the reclamation of a large tract of desert land north of Paisley, still has faith in the proposition. The delay was caused by the large amount of business of the same character in the department and necessarily has to await its turn. The resources of the Chewaucan country are many and their development depends greatly upon this and other projects now under consideration. We have direct knowledge of a large amount of capital that is ready for investment in that section and is only waiting for an opportunity to get a hold there. Real estate is not on the decline in Lake county, but on the contrary, is looking up. Discouraging features are only temporary, and in fact, only exist with the few who are of a pessimistic nature and think nothing can come of an inland section like ours. Time will tell, however, and that time is near at hand when the wealth of Lake county will be doubled and thribbled.

J. L. Scott, the San Francisco liquor drummer, arrived here from the north last Friday, having come by stage. Mr. Scott says the roads are the worst he ever traveled over. While at Paisley his business called him on the opposite side of the river from his hotel, and the bridge being out, and nothing but a bridge timber stretching across the missing spans on which to walk, Mr. Scott was not good at walking planks, so borrowed a horse and forded the stream. The joke was, when he took the horse home he was in as bad a fix as ever.

Notice of the Sale of Unsurveyed Swamp Lands.

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board will receive sealed bids until 2 o'clock P. M. on June 14, 1904 for the purchase of the following described unsurveyed Swamp Lands, to-wit:

All of the unsurveyed Swamp land in Township 36 S. R. 24 E. of W. M., on Warner Lake more particularly described as follows:

What would be the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 11; S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 15; all of fractional Section 14; all of fractional Section 22; all of fractional Section 23, if the United States surveys adjacent thereto were extended.

All bids must be accompanied by an application and affidavit to purchase in accordance with Section 3302 of Bellinger and Cotton's Code and survey and declaration as provided by section 3303 and by cash or check for full amount offered.

No bid for less than \$1.00 per acre will be considered.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

The Board will hear any objections that may be offered by interested parties to the sale of this land.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and Bid to Purchase Unsurveyed Swamp Lands."

G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board. Dated this 9th day of March, 1904. Mar. 17-13t.

Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the treasury for the redemption of all warrants protested prior to January 1st, 1902. Interest will cease from this date, March 17, 1904. Lee Beall County Treas.

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