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LAKEVIEW, OREGON, DEC. 1, 1904.

The new law recently enacted in our neighbor county, Modoc, and now in its experimental stage, providing for the publication of the tax list of the county, showing exactly on what property each person pays taxes and at what his property is valued, should be watched by our people, and if anything can be gained by Modoc's experiments, we should avail ourselves of such a measure. This is one thing such a plan is sure to result in, and that is, everyone will know just what his neighbor lives in to the assessor, and if the assessor does not know how much property a man has, somebody will take the trouble to either tell him or the equalization board. It is well known that the poor man pays taxes on every piece of property he owns, it is all in sight and he has to give it in, and it is often said that thousands of dollars worth of property belonging to the rich, whose property can not be seen at a glance, go unassessed. The method used in Modoc will give the people a chance to know whether or not these statements are true.

It is quite noticeable in Lakeview that we have had no sickness like usually prevails here every fall for a month or so. We do not know of a case of typhoid fever in the town, and no other malady of more serious nature than a slight cold, and even very little of that. It is true Lakeview has always been considered a healthy place, take it the year round, but every fall was occasioned by a spell of fevers of one or more forms. The fact that now nearly

every residence in the town is supplied with the pure, sparkling mountain water, flowing through pipes from the springs high above all danger of malaria germs, is pointed to as the sole reason for our healthy condition. The fact that there is no sickness here is something to be proud of, and our people should endeavor to make that a drawing card to attract immigration. Health is what most people are looking for.

That red-headed, goggle-eyed, knock-kneed, pie-faced, gangle-shanked shepherd and the pretty, sweet 16 the lower country papers are talking so much about are not in Lake county. There are scores that would fill the latter description, but no one that fills the former.

Seven and eleven are regarded as lucky numbers by players at chance games. The McKinley-Ware-Watson-Buter gang on trial in the federal courts for alleged fraudulent entries of land in 11-7 may not regard them as such.

The fight against the cigarette is still waging. They are being burnt all over the world.

Mask Ball Announcement.

There will be a Mask Ball given on Monday night, December 26th, at the Opera House, by Prof. A. A. Graham. He insures a good time to all participants. The best music to be had in the city will be employed, and competent floor-managers will be hired and paid a salary to take care of dancers.

Premiums will be awarded the best dressed lady, the best dressed gentleman and the best sustained character. These will be valuable prizes. No cheap-john stuff. Rules and regulations will be announced between now and that night and the dance will be conducted strictly according to program. People from all over the county, are cordially invited to attend this big ball, and they will be treated royally. The entire people of Lakeview join Mr. Graham in inviting outsiders to our town on that occasion and all will help to entertain the visitors.

Discusses Important Questions.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen, in his biennial report, discusses some very important questions in relation to the preservation of the fish in Oregon streams. He protests strongly against the building of dams in streams to divert the waters for manufacturing and irrigation purposes. No provisions are made in many instances for fish to pass over the dams, and thus they are hindered from going up streams to spawn, and while gathered in immense schools below these dams fishermen are permitted to slaughter them by the thousands. There is a law making it a misdemeanor to catch fish in fishways over dams or within 600 feet of them. This law, Mr. Van Dusen says, should be modified, so as to make it a misdemeanor to fish within a specified distance from the dams as well as fishways. He says the limit, 600 feet for hook and line fishing, is all-together too close, especially in large streams, and other than line and rod fishing should be limited to at least five miles, or restricted entirely.

He says the dams are, without doubt, one of the most serious things the commission have to deal with, as so little heed is paid to the laws by users of the waters of the streams. That more stringent laws should be enforced to protect the fish is apparent in this county where the fish have rapidly diminished in the past few years.

Geo. Ayres started to the railroad last Saturday to meet and bring back J. S. Johnson, a mining expert from California. Mr. Johnson was here last fall to examine the Sagehen mines, and this time will examine the copper mines near Bidwell.

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