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We Favor New Court House.

In this and former numbers of The Examiner the financial situation of Lake County has been discussed at length, and a possible course of administration has been outlined demonstrating as we believe, that it is now possible to give the people a substantial reduction of taxes, pay all the ordinary county expenses, and accumulate in the course of three years \$40,000 of a fund designated by us as an improvement fund, to be used in such manner as the taxpayers think best.

Every citizen should indicate his wishes on a subject like this. Some action must and will be taken. We shall either cut off the entire 1 1/2 mills, or we shall retain a part of it for improvement. It is public business, and as one of the many whose duty it is to express themselves on public questions, The Examiner does not hesitate to declare in favor of retaining 8 mills of it for improvement, and we also express the belief that the most urgent public necessity to the people of the county which we can provide now, is a new, modern court house, to cost about \$40,000. We have studied this question from every standpoint of public interest, and believe that our conclusion is disinterested, and fully justified by the facts, which we shall in the future recite.

In all our treatment of this subject, we have reasoned from facts and figures given us by persons who have positive knowledge of their correctness, and no motive to mislead. We believe that the facts, in the several articles on the subject, have been correctly stated, and that in our several articles, taxpayers will find a true basis of facts from which to reason.

We are anxious to publish your reasoning and conclusions, whatever they may be, so that you are a taxpayer of the county.

In a short editorial in The Examiner last week on the removal of the mail office a mistake occurred. In one place where the article should have read "mail office," it read "county seat." However, we presume the Klamath Falls people could move the county seat of Lake county to Klamath Falls as easily as they could the land office.

We are pleased to note that the Silver Lake Oregonian is taking a deep interest in the development League question. Mr. Christman, one of the vice-presidents of the County Organization will find a ready assistant in the Silver Lake paper and much good will come from a branch organization at that town.

Harvey Lindley, president of the Klamath Lake railroad has recently made a trip to Portland where he purchased two circus touring cars, which will be remodeled at the S. P. car shops and put in serviceable shape for the Klamath Lake road. Mr. Lindley is a rustler and intends to hold the trade he has and get more.

Two or three weeks ago The Examiner told its readers about the chances for alfalfa raisers in the future and what we believed of the adaptability of Lake county to that product. Alfalfa seed is now selling in Lakeview, when there is any to sell, for 20 cents per pound.

The Alturas Philodendel Club was told: "The Lakeview papers contain further information regarding the mining excitement at Willow Ranch." The Examiner would be much obliged to The Philodendel and other papers if they would be a little more discriminating in their credits for these items. There has been no startling discoveries made at Willow Ranch, so far as we know, and The Examiner does not wish to be credited with having sent out these false statements.

In the Sunday Spokane Spokesman-Review of a recent date appeared an interesting article written for that paper by our townsman, B. F. Massing, brother of County Clerk Manning. The article is the story of an Indian War in Washington, in which John O'Neil of Pine Creek participated. The Examiner is republishing the story. Read it on the 2nd, 6th and 7th pages.

Harney county boasts of two trees bearing seedless apples. A sample of these seedless apples will be on exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair. Mr. Mel Fenwich is the possessor of these trees, and has sent out hundreds of graftings to orchardists of the state to see if they will propagate.

An Iowa man who recently arrived in Portland stated that through the action of the Portland Commercial Club hundreds of Iowa people would come to Portland this year to locate somewhere near there.

The Yreka Journal heads an article "Fourth of July," and under this black face heading is two American flags, followed by "Rousing Celebration to be held at Yreka." Wish we could head an article like that for Lakeview.

The Nyssa Progress says that "the Progress and the Pendleton East Oregonian are the only papers in Eastern Oregon that dares to tell the truth." What a lot of bars Eastern Oregon has.

The title to the right of way for the Cello canal has been delivered to Mayor Langitt, which assures the early construction of the canal.

Another strike was begun in Chicago last week. Riots and bloodshed will be the next startling announcement.

Another Chance to Advertise.

There is not a day passes that we do not receive letters of inquiry about Lake county. Hundreds of people want to know about the country. What we should do is to seize every opportunity offered to advertise the county. We are publishing below a letter received by the editor of this paper from the publisher of The Pacific Northwest at Portland which offers an excellent opportunity to get some first-class advertising. It is considered the business of local newspapers to attend to the advertising of a community, but the people should not expect the newspapers to do all of this. We have a development League, the organization of which The Examiner has worked on for a year, and now we would be glad to see the League make the best of these opportunities. The League may rest assured that the Pacific Northwest will get something to publish about Lake county but there is yet something for the League to do.

Below is what Mr. Bates asks for: "I am preparing a little write-up for my publication of your county and if you have a special issue, or something that will give me additional data, I would appreciate your forwarding the same to this office.

Thanking you for any courtesy you may extend, I beg to remain,

Very Respectfully,  
PHILLIP S. BATES,

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### Frank Sparger Dead.

Our readers will remember a week or two ago The Examiner stated that Frank Sparger, an Alturas boy who once worked on The Examiner, was engaged in the publication of the Dawson County Review, in Glendive, Montana. Now comes the sad news of the sudden death of Mr. Sparger.

His relatives at Alturas were not aware of his sickness until the news of his death reached them last week, when they wired to have the body shipped to Alturas for burial. It was looked for the first of this week.

Frank Sparger was born at Bidwell, says the Alturas New Era, 29 years ago. He was well known all over Modoc county and was an exemplary young man, liked by all who knew him. He learned the printers trade in Alturas when quite young, and has studied the business hard to be able to be a successful newspaper man, but grim death has defeated his purpose.

The Examiner joins in sympathy with the bereaved relatives and friends.

### Trees are Bearing.

R. D. Maplesden, who is now in this section of country taking orders for the Oregon Nursery Co., has an advantage over all other agents for nurseries; in as much as he has taken orders here for shrubbery every year for the past seven years and people know him to be absolutely reliable. Several orchards bought from Mr. Maplesden are now bearing and he has this fact as a guarantee of the quality of his goods. Mr. Maplesden is taking orders now, and as he always delivers in the full exactness on the day set by him, people have faith in him, knowing that they will get just what they order.

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