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#### DON'T NEED TWO CROSSINGS.

In the matter of the road extension in Warner, in which the people of that section of the county are at this time deeply interested, The Examiner last week set forth plans which are believed will secure for them the extension so earnestly sought. There is yet something to be said in this matter. The facts are, there are but few people living on the east side of the valley, and unfortunately, the conditions are such that they cannot be supplied with roads and bridges by which each individual might most conveniently reach his home from any point on the West side of the valley.

Years ago, when nearly all, if not all those residing on the east side of the valley did their trading in Bowers, and there was no post office at Plush, there was a county road running from the Clark ranch near the divide between South and North Warner, to the Stone bridge, where the sloughs were crossed, thence north past the Heart ranch to Bonita. Since that time the grade of East Warner has been diverted to Lakeview.

The county road was abandoned and has not been kept in repair, as there was no travel over it only at the Stone bridge. Many fences have been built across the road in the vicinity of the Heart ranch and it is not any longer considered a public road, although it is used occasionally. For three-fourths of the year nearly all the people on the east side cross at what is called the bar, a direct route from the Heart ranch to Plush, and even if there were a good bridge at the stone bridge crossing and another at Flag Staff, nine-tenths of the travel, during the season of year when crossings can be made at the bar and at the Jones crossing, would be on one of these two shorter routes.

For a few months it is impossible to cross safely at either of these latter crossings, and the people are entitled to a safe crossing at some point most convenient for the greatest number of settlers. Where this should be is for them to say, not us. However, we believe that from an economical standpoint, there is not enough travel to justify the expenditure of sufficient money to build two good and safe bridges across the sloughs, one at the stone bridge crossing and one at Flag Staff.

The thing that seems most sensible to do now, as it appears to The Examiner, is for the people interested to decide upon some one crossing to be bridged and then ask and petition the county to give them relief.

We believe, too, that if the Stone bridge is to be repaired, it should be put in good shape and made safe, and if it is not to be then the county should condemn it, thus relieving itself of the responsibility of accidents that might occur there in the future. The bridge is not safe, and for anyone not acquainted with the crossing to attempt to cross is a perilous undertaking.

The readers can see now where we stand. We want the people living on the east side of the Warner lakes and sloughs to have a safe crossing at as convenient a place as is practicable to build it, but until there is more need for two expensive crossings than there is now, good judgment in the expenditure of county money would oppose more than the one crossing.

President Roosevelt is disgusted with the lake hunting stories printed about him in the daily papers.

We are pleased to note by the last Silver Lake Oregonian that the League to be organized at that place is to work in conjunction with the Lake County Development League.

It is estimated that the wool clip in Oregon this spring will reach the enormous aggregate of 20,000,000 pounds. Lake county will be among the largest producers, with 2,000,000 pounds.

Senator Fulton is in communication with Chief of the Reclamation Service Newell, in regard to the irrigation schemes in Lake county, as is evidenced by letters addressed to The Examiner from these gentlemen.

Senator Orville H. Platt of Connecticut, died at his home in Washington, Conn., on the evening of April 21, at the age of 77 years and 9 months. Senator Platt was one of the best orators of the Senate. He led a useful life and will be missed.

Miss Birdie McGarry, who made herself famous in a breach of promise suit in Oregon, is now before the public as defendant in a Washington case. She, with two men, were driven from a claim near Stevens, at the pole of a rifle, by a man who had possession of the land.

A dispatch from Omaha, dated April 26, says: A snowstorm and blizzard raged today over Western Nebraska. Several points report the heaviest snowfall of the year, with a strong wind which drove the snow in blinding sheets over the prairie. The temperature, however, was not severe. Why live in such a country? Come to Lake county, Oregon, and see no more of cyclones and blinding snow storms in the summer time.

#### Circuit Court.

Circuit court convenes on May 15. We are informed by the district attorney that the docket will be a very light one. No very important cases are to come up for trial. The last legislature passed a law regulating the terms of circuit court for this district, which will not go into effect in Lake county until next year, as the may term convenes before the law goes into effect and the time for the convening of the October term was not changed. The terms for Lake county are set for the 2d Monday in May and the 3d Monday in October, and in Klamath county for the 3d Monday in June and the 1st Monday in December.

Following is a list of jurors drawn to serve for the May term:

Lakeview	
Wm Tucker	M Wingfield
J P Duckworth	T B Metzker
C A Rehart	James Handley
Frank Rice	Ed Lake
F M Green	H R Dunlap
Daniel Boone	J N Fitzgerald
Harry Bailey	W H Shirk
W J McKee	J H Hotchkiss
S V Rehart	
Adel	
Wm Runtson	
Silver Lake	
W B Owsley	
Warner Lake	
W L Pope	G F Maupin
J C Shellhammer	
Crooked Creek	
M E Musgrave	Isaac Eccleston
Drews Valley	
W D Tracy	O W Howard
Goose Lake	
Geo W Noble	W S Edwards
Thomas Creek	
A N Stanley	A T Clippinger
C F Wilson	

#### Notice to West Siders.

A special meeting and members of the Lake County Development League will meet the people of the West Side at the Union School House, Thursday evening, May 4th, at 7:30 for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary league as announced in the League's last meeting. Everyone on the West Side are requested to be present.

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#### Reading Room Opens To-night

At the regular meeting of the Reading Room and Library Association Monday evening, it was decided to open the Reading Room to the public Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and generally participate in this dedication of one of the successful enterprises of this town.

The board of Trustees will act as a reception committee and extend a hearty welcome to all.

The books are expected almost at any time and the Librarian will attend to numbering and placing them in the shelves as soon as they come. Those desiring cards can be supplied by calling on the Librarian. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Walter Sherlock, of San Francisco, for the donation of a Dictionary stand; also to R. L. Sloss, publisher of the New Era, at Alturas, for kindly having donated the paper. A general vote of thanks was extended to everyone who has in any way contributed to the Reading Room and Library.

We are in receipt of a letter from the Portland Chamber of Commerce requesting The Examiner to discuss the resources and business opportunities of Lake county and keep a good supply of the papers at the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce for the information of visitors to the Lewis & Clark Fair, who might be induced to visit this section of country. It is the intention of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, so the letter states, to promote the development of the entire state, without prejudice to any locality, and to make the most of the present opportunity to advertise our resources and to follow up this work actively after the Fair.

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