

# Lake County Examiner

VOL. XXVI.

LAKEVIEW, LAKE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1905.

NO. 19.

## PLAY BALL THE FOURTH OF JULY

A subscription paper was circulated about town last week, soliciting donations for a baseball tournament during Fourth of July week in Lakeview. Enough money was subscribed to insure a purse of \$500. A meeting was held in Beall's Drug Store Friday night to arrange for a series of games commencing July 2, and continuing several days. The money will be divided into three parts; first money \$300, second money \$150 and third money \$50. This will give the visiting teams an opportunity to all get a share of the \$500. Until it is known for certain just how many teams will be here to play, no definite program can be arranged. The tournament is certain to last three days, and more than likely longer, owing to the number of teams. It is possible that some good match games will be played after the tournament.

One important feature of the arrangements is that the games will be free for all, and Lakeview guarantees to put up a team of bona fide residents of Lakeview. No one need have any fear of expert players being shipped here to keep the money at home. If our boys can't win it they will not get it.

### Tournament at Paisley.

Arrangements are under way to arrange for a series of games at Paisley in June. Silver Lake, Lakeview and Pine Creek teams will probably visit the Paisley boys. No definite announcement has been made yet as to purses. Other teams will be invited and a good time is expected. A grand ball will be given on the evening of the last day.

### Practice Game Sunday.

The Lakeview boys had a practice game Sunday, with a team picked from the town boys. The "kids," as they were called, played a good game, but were hardly expected to beat the regulars.

A game will be played next Sunday between the Lakeview and Pine Creek teams on the State Line ball grounds. The game will no doubt be a close one, as the Pine Creekers played a good game here two weeks ago, and only lost by one tally.

## Cattlemen Justify Lawless Course.

The following letter appeared in last week's *Examiner*:

Klamath Co., Ore. May 1, 1905.

Editor Times, Dear Sir:—In the Billings of the 21 inst., I see a piece in regard to the trouble between the sheep and cattle men, now you think the cattle men are to blame for the trouble; but this is and always has been a cattle and horse country and the cattle men have bought land and have to pay taxes of this county and the sheep men come in here from other counties and sleep in our clear down to our fences, and then laugh at us and tell us they have just as much right as we have on the public range, and we will admit they have, legally, but not morally.

The cattle and horse men are all bona fide settlers that live here, make their money here, spend it here and work for the interest of themselves and their county. The sheep men have no interests in this county, only to get the range; they are no benefit to the county and their money is of very little benefit to any person only the saloons, as the sheep men with a few exceptions are for-

erly of a very low class. And as far as McKintire and Klum are concerned they got what they deserved; they came in here with sheep when they knew everybody was against sheep and run them right up to their neighbors' fences and would not respect their rights. Now if you or any other person thinks that the people will just sit still and let a few low down sheepmen come in here and starve them and their families out and ruin their property it is more than human nature can stand.

We have been trying to get laws enacted in the state legislature for the last eight years and they will not help us and there is nothing left but to protect ourselves the best we can. We want no trouble but we are fighting for our lives and our families. We have as good a cause for war as Japan with Russia, only on a smaller scale, because there are fewer of us. We all hope the trouble is over, but if the sheep men persist in taking this range I am afraid there will be more and severer trouble in this range this summer.

We are yours sincerely,

STOCK MEN.

### Development League Meets.

The Lake County Development League met at the court house last Saturday for the transaction of regular business. Reports of committees were received and all routine work disposed of. Several letters were read which showed that the League was really accomplishing something.

Daniel Boone, Jr., B. Daly, Thos. K. Kase of San Francisco, J. N. Watson, C. U. Snider and others, made speeches for the benefit of the League. Irrigation and railroads were the principal topics under discussion. These two things are admittedly the most important to the development of Lake county's resources. The Examiner does not believe it is a matter of which will come first. We say and have said before, that railroads and irrigation should come at the same time. Without railroads irrigation could not accomplish its full benefits. We must have transportation. Without irrigation railroads would be confined principally to import traffic. The two should come together, and no doubt will.

Neither of these acquisitions need cost our people anything more than a strenuous effort to secure them, something that every resident of the county ought to be willing to donate to the welfare of his community.

### Reed Property Sold.

Last Saturday the live stock belonging to the John Reed estate was sold at auction at Pine Creek. Also 100 tons of hay, 9000 pounds of beans and two tons of potatoes. W. Z. Moss bought 12 head of young mules at \$35 per head, one milk cow for which he paid \$25, and one horse. Mr. Moss and F. S. Ebs bought the hay for \$1.33 per ton. Three horse buyers from the lower country bought 12 head of horses for \$25 per head. The rest of the horses were sold to different parties and averaged about \$25 per head. The grown cattle were sold a few in a place to different parties, averaging about \$20 per head and the milk cows about \$25 per head. A bunch of yearling steers sold for \$11 per head to Geo. Fitzgerald.

The beans sold for 1 1/2 to 3 cents per pound and the potatoes for \$25 per ton.

The 40 head of sheep, mostly bucks, were not sold, and Phil Lynch phoned an offer of \$1.75 per head Monday and the offer was accepted.

## RAILROAD FROM THE NORTH.

We are in receipt of a letter dated May 4, 1905, from Geo. W. P. Joseph of Portland, attorney for the Great Southern Railroad Co., which now has a backing of \$10,000,000, regarding the extension of that road. Mr. Joseph says:

"In answer to your inquiry regarding the extension of the Great Southern to Lakeview, I beg leave to say that the company has nothing to conceal as to its future plans. A few days ago I was up to secure rights of way for extension South of Dufur, the southern terminus of our first 39 miles. We intend to build Southward, but the progress after we have built 50 miles may be slow, on account of natural barriers, which must be overcome. That the road will be extended to Central Oregon is certain, and that it will ultimately reach Lakeview is quite probable, but cannot say yet that it will in fact be extended to Lakeview. We expect to continue construction without intermission, excepting for the purpose of ascertaining the most feasible route.

"This road should be given the support of all Oregon, as it is the only independent line building, or which can build into the fertile territory of the central portion of the state. The Columbia river, the northern terminus of our road, guarantees fair treatment from other roads, and the connection being below the Celilo rapids, we have an open river to Portland, or the ocean. "Our president, Mr. John Heinrich, starts this evening for the East, where he will purchase locomotives and other equipment for the road. We are now hiring a locomotive for construction work, and have our terminal at The Dalles about completed; all the steel on the way, ties and lumber being delivered.

"Fifteen miles of our extension south of Dufur takes the road into the finest belt of pine timber in the state, and will accommodate Tygh valley, Juniper Flat and Agency, which is not now productive to any great extent for lack of transportation, and local consumption quite limited."

### The Reading Room A Success.

Nothing recommends a town more than the general upbuilding of its social and intellectual conditions. These conditions are entirely within the efficiency of the people living in a town. "God made the country, Man makes the towns." No town divided against itself can become progressive. It requires the combined efforts of everyone to say and do, all the good they can to increase this march for advancement, and when once drifted with the tide of progress, it will take twice the strength to prevent success.

The completion of the Reading Room is an example of what the united efforts of everyone can accomplish. It remains for a few to do the work, to perfect ultimate plans. But the indorsement of the masses is what makes the work a pleasure. No town of its size is so abundantly supplied with good features, for the development of beneficial conditions, as Lakeview. The people here are cognizant of the requirements to show progress. Every undertaking of benefit for the town is heralded with approval. This will eventually upbuild the social and intellectual standard.

During the week the Reading Room has been well patronized, and all doubt as to its being a perfect success, is dispelled—in fact, it is a decided necessity, and a pleasing feature for the town.

Since last week the Klamath Falls Express and Klamath Republican have been gratuitously added to the files; also through the courtesy of Mr. A. L. Peyser, of San Francisco, the San Francisco Examiner has been donated. A vote of thanks was tendered these at the last meeting, Monday evening.

The resignation of Miss Sands, as Secretary, was accepted, and Miss Lulu Garrett was appointed Secretary of the Public Reading Room and Library Association.

### Court Docket.

Following is the docket for the May term of Circuit Court:

State of Oregon vs A. L. Howell, moving sheep without permission.

State vs John Doe and others, information for maliciously killing animals.

Warner Valley Stock Co. vs Asmus Tonningsen, suit for ejectment, C. A. Cogswell atty. for plaintiff, Crawford and Watson for defendant.

W. V. S. Co. vs P. E. Taylor, ejectment, Cogswell plaintiff, Crawford & Watson, defendant.

A. F. Tonningsen vs H. C. Whitworth, suit to recover money, Bratlain & Batchelder, for plaintiff.

J. A. King vs W. S. Packard, suit to recover money, Batchelder & Bratlain for plaintiff.

Smith & Steiner vs Hattie Gebbins, to recover money, Batchelder & Bratlain, for plaintiff.

W. Z. Moss vs Geo. B. Phillips, to recover money, W. J. Moore, atty for plaintiff.

Frank Schlecht vs George Schlecht, to recover money, L. F. Conn for plaintiff.

J. Frankl vs J. W. Brown, to recover money, J. M. Batchelder for plaintiff.

E. D. Lutz vs. Geo. H. Small, action for damages, E. B. Watson for plaintiff.

Warner Val. Stock Co. vs. Chas. Tonningsen, to recover possession of property, Cogswell for plaintiff, Crawford, Hall and Watson for defense.

Warner Val. Stock Co. vs. Wm. M. Harvey, to recover possession of property, Cogswell for plaintiff, Crawford, Hall and Watson for defense.

Warner Val. Stock Co. vs. J. L. Morrow, to recover possession of property, Cogswell for plaintiff, Crawford, Hall and Watson for defense.

The Case of the State vs. B. F. Lane will come up Monday.

### Portland Nominates Candidates.

Geo. H. Williams was nominated for reelection to the mayoralty of the city of Portland by the republicans at the primary election last Saturday, and Dr. Harry Lane was the democratic nominee.

The Republicans nominated the following: Thos. Devlin, auditor; Geo. J. Cameron, Municipal Judge; L. A. McNary, City Attorney; J. E. Weirlein, City Treasurer.

Fred Merrill announces that he will run for mayor on an independent ticket, but from the number of votes he received in the primary election, 766 out of 6200, he will not be considered seriously in the way of Mayor Williams.

### A Few Sheep Sales.

The following sheep sales were made of Lake county sheep during the past week:

J. N. Watson from S. B. Chandler 6,000 mutton.

D. P. Malloy from S. B. Chandler 4,000 for Kitchen.

L. Gerber from Rehart 1200, and from Arthur Bros 900.

The price paid for all of them was \$2.50 per head.

## WATER USERS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

Last Thursday night the settlers of the West Side met at the Union school house to greet the committee appointed by the Lake County Development League to confer with them on irrigation matters.

There was a reasonably large attendance of settlers of that section of the valley, and six made up the crowd from Lakeview.

Daniel Boone, who has been identified with the Lake County Development League since its organization, and one of its promoters upon whom has developed much of the work of getting the movement on its feet, called the meeting to order as chairman of the committee, and made one of the best speeches ever delivered in the county. Mr. Boone was trained in the Arkansas legislature, and struck the key note every time he spoke to the West Siders. He held the audience for full three quarters of an hour, and when he retired, J. W. Maxwell read a paper which he had prepared, also some letters that had been received by the Development League from officials of the Reclamation Service, all of which worked in nicely along with Mr. Boone's remarks.

The meeting was then turned over to the West Siders with a request to proceed to organize a "West Side Water Users Association." J. C. Oliver was elected temporary chairman. Speeches were called for from any who wished to talk, and remarks from those directly interested were urged. I. G. Mosier, W. R. Bernard, Robt. Nelson, L. A. Carricker, J. L. Morris, E. Tatro and many others expressed themselves as being most heartily in favor of any sort of movement that carried with it any semblance of beneficiary results. They all favored the irrigation of the lands on that side by the government, and every one signed the membership roll. A motion was made to organize the "West Side Water Users Association," which carried. J. C. Oliver was elected president, and J. B. Fisher secretary, L. A. Carricker treasurer. I. G. Mosier, W. R. Bernard and J. L. Morris were elected directors of the permanent organization. Quite a number donated money for a working fund.

An effort will be made to secure the name of every person who owns land between Lakeview and Drews gap, and Thomas Creek and the Point south of Dry creek.

A letter was ordered addressed to the secretary of the Interior and to the head officers of the Reclamation Service and to any other who might be in a position to assist or expedite the reclamation of the arid lands of that valley, asking that agents of the government be sent to investigate and pass upon the feasibility of an irrigation project for that section, covering 60,000 acres of rich agricultural land, all capable of being productive as any land in the state of Oregon, with water.

The meeting was a most pleasant one, and those from town were cordially invited to remain over night. They did not stay, however, as most of them were needed at their places of business the next morning.

This (Thursday) evening was set for the time of the next meeting night of the "West Side Water Users Association." It is expected a large crowd, in fact every one on that side of the valley, will attend.