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CIRCUIT COURT.

Cases are Disposed of Warner Valley Co. Wins Several

WILL TEST NEW LAW.

Cases before the circuit court were decided as follows:

In the matter of Warner Valley Stock Co. vs. Chas. Tonningsen.—Judgement for plaintiff.

In the matter of Warner Valley Stock Co. vs. Wm. M. Harvey.—Judgement for plaintiff.

In the matter of State of Oregon vs. Warner Valley Stock Co.—Ordered dismissed. State has appealed.

In the matter of W. Z. Moss vs. Geo. Phillips.—Settled out of court.

In the matter of State of Oregon vs. E. F. Lane.—Verdict of guilty.

In the matter of Smith & Steiner vs. Hattie Gibbins.—Settled out of court.

In the matter of Warner Val. Stock Co. vs. J. L. Morrow.—Judgement for plaintiff.

In the matter of Ellen Jones, administratrix of the estate of David Jones, deceased vs. Oregon and California Land Co.—Case continued.

In the matter of J. A. King vs. W. S. Packard.—Case continued.

In the matter of Wm. Farrell vs. Octavia Farrell.—Decree of divorce granted.

In the matter of Warner Val. Stock Co. vs. P. E. Taylor.—Judgement for plaintiff.

In the matter of Warner Val. Stock Co. vs. Asmus Tonningsen.—Judgement for plaintiff.

S. V. Rehart, W. H. Shirk and A. W. Manning, who were appointed arbitrators in the case of Geo. Small and E. D. Lutz, left for Silver Lake Tuesday morning.

In the matter of Lake County vs. A. B. Schroder.—Judgement for plaintiff. Defendant appealed.

The last mentioned case is one in which the migratory tax law is involved. The county sued Schroder for taxes on livestock and the case is appealed to the supreme court. This will test the constitutionality of the new law passed at the last session of the legislature. The decision of the higher court will be watched with great interest.

Line Up at the Land Office.

Last Saturday evening a crowd of timber land people arrived here, mostly from the East, under the guidance of C. W. Hubbard, of Portland, for the purpose of locating some of Lake County's valuable timber land to be thrown open to settlement on the 23d.

These people had reasons to believe several parties would be here to locate on the same land they wanted, and in order to be first to the land office on Tuesday morning, May 23d, when the land office door was open at 9 o'clock, they lined up in front of the land office door and down the stairs. They had their beds there in line and remained con-

stantly in their positions from Sunday about 3 o'clock till Tuesday morning. No one will doubt their priority of right to first filling, neither their staying qualities. The women in the crowd were nervy and were as determined as the men.

One of the gentlemen is a railroad conductor, and has been in Portland attending the Convention of Railroad Conductors at that place a couple of weeks ago.

Those who lined up Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mart Ryan of Michigan Mrs. Wm. Mayer of Portland, Oliver Slicer of Woodland, Wash., Al and Ed Peterson of Stevenson, Wash.

Mr. Irvine Anderson and J. H. Boyd brought the crowd from Bly.

George Lynch lined up four Monday, and ten more were on the steps early Tuesday morning.

The Forest Reserve.

ED. EXAMINER.—I am glad to see that the Examiner is taking a stand against the creation of permanent government forest reserve in Lake county. I think it will be a detriment to our now prosperous county. If the people do not combine to prevent it, most of our stock will have to go, and what is left will not be as well off as before the reserve is created.

Take away the immense income from sheep and cattle, and there would be comparatively little left under present conditions. Where will the merchant get his large and profitable customers? And where will the greater part of our laboring men get employment? Besides taking away a large amount of taxable property, thus making it harder for the rest.

Why wait this coming disaster to befall us before doing something to help ourselves? Let some of our able and enterprising business men take the lead, and I think the people would do all in their power to help them prevent it before it is too late.

A LABORER.

Lane is Convicted.

The Lane case was on trial last Wednesday evening when The Examiner went to press, and continued till Thursday about 3:30 in the afternoon, when the case was given over to the jury. Night came and no verdict, and it was 12 o'clock that night before the jury reached a verdict. They found B. F. Lane guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon. The penalty for this offense is from a \$100 fine to a \$500 fine and not more than 10 years in the penitentiary. Time for sentence was set for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, when Judge Benson passed sentence of two years in the State's prison.

We are informed by the attorney for the defense that the case will be appealed.

Pending a decision on appeal Lane will be held at the penitentiary. Under the new law regarding pardon by the judge, or governor, the matter of pardon rests with the governor. The sheriff left for Salem with the prisoner Tuesday morning.

Maupin Sold Out.

J. T. Maupin, an old resident of Warner Valley has sold his entire holdings to the Warner Valley Stock Co. We understand the price paid was in the neighborhood of \$8000. Mr. Maupin owned about 240 acres of land, 100 head of cattle and several head of horses. He intends to move to the Willamette valley, where he will locate. He will remain here till after laying.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Program Arranged—To be Conducted by the Eagles.

GRAND BALL AT NIGHT

The following program will be rendered on the Fourth of July, in Lakeview, under the auspices of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Rim Rock Aerie No. 777:

6 a. m.—Morning Salute. Patriotic selection by Band.

9 a. m.—Parade forms at Court House, made up of Fraternal Organizations, Drill teams, Floats representing the different Commercial Houses, Bicycle section.

10 a. m.—Fourth of July Exercises at Court House square. President of day Hon. Henry L. Benson, of Klamath Falls. Music by Band and Chorus. Arrangement of music announced later.

2 p. m.—Tug of War for boys under 14. Cash prize given. Foot race for boys under 12 years. Cash prize given. Foot race for girls under 12 years. Cash prize given. Sack race, Three legged race, nobody barred. Above subject to change and additional.

7 p. m.—Circus Parade, all novelties accepted.

8:30 p. m.—Beautiful and Expensive Fireworks.

9 p. m.—Grand Ball.

Additional amusements announced later. Goddess of Liberty to be elected by popular vote.

Progressive Lakeview.

Lakeview now has a finely equipped Free Reading Room. Many here during court week expressed the opinion that no town for the size in the state could show a Reading Room so thoroughly comfortable and well supplied with magazines, papers and general reading matter.

The Books have come, and now the Public Library, of Lakeview is open for the public. It remains to be seen the interest manifested. Everyone should personally interest themselves to assist toward the everlasting continuance of this enterprise; for it is a most praiseworthy undertaking. Many cards have already been sold, which shows the appreciation of the people. The pleasures one can derive from this privilege is manifold, and for a economical sum one can read the very best of books. Any one desiring any special publication should mention the same to Miss Garrett and arrangements will be made to furnish it. People living in the country are especially invited to come to the Reading Room during their visits to town; and also to inspect the Library.

Lowe's Theatre Company.

The Lowe Theatre Co. made a week's stand in Lakeview last week, and played to a good house every night, till Saturday night, owing to the indisposition of the leading lady they did not show that night.

A new play was put on every night and our people express themselves as being well pleased with the performance. A special feature of the show was "The Kentucky Girl" played Fri-

day night, one of the best plays ever given in Lakeview. The play is a difficult one to put on in a place like this, but the Lowe Co. were equal to the occasion and made a success of it. They had a real live horse "Queen Bess," on the stage, and "The Kentucky Girl" was quite the hit of the season.

The Company will play in Klamath Falls next week, being at Bonanza and Merrill this week. We understand they will disband at Klamath Falls and all go to the fair at Portland. The leading lady and the leading man are to be married when they reach the city. It was also rumored here that Mr. Lowe and another lady of the company were to be married also, but Mr. Lowe denied it.

Team Runs Away.

Last Wednesday as Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Prose were driving out of town on their return home from a days shopping, the team Mr. Prose was driving became frightened and started to run. One of the horses was a vicious young animal, and when one of the tugs came unhitched it began to kick and ran the hack into the sidewalk. Both Mr. and Mrs. Prose were thrown out and struck on the walk. Two of the wheels of the vehicle passed over Mrs. Prose's body and she struck her head on the walk, stunning her for a while. She was considerably bruised up, but no bones broken. Mr. Prose received a severe cut in the palm of the hand, which required several stitches. Blood poison threatened, but when Mr. Prose was here a few days ago to have the wound dressed the Dr. informed him that all danger was past. He received several minor bruises.

Shearing Plant Started.

The steam shearing plant at Warner canyon was started up last Friday. Dan Malloy says one of the machine shearers can remove the wool from a sheep in 2½ minutes. There will not be many more sheep sheared till after lambing, as most of the bands are lambing now. It is said that mutton buyers are refusing to take the machine sheared sheep; they say all their orders call for hand sheared sheep.

The machines, so it is stated, cut the wool so close that the sheep are sun burned, but no serious results are contemplated. After the first year, it is believed, no damage whatever will occur from machine shearing.

From one-half to one and one-half pounds more wool can be had by machines, which more than pays for the shearing.

Old Soldiers Meet.

Lakeview, Oregon, May 20, 1905. Meeting was called to order by J. N. Watson. W. Bayley, was chosen Chairman. J. N. Watson, Secretary. Dr. Steiner, G. H. Ayres and Mrs. Nord were appointed as committee on Music. Prof. J. L. Smith was chosen Orator.

All old Soldiers and all others who wish to join with us are cordially requested to meet at W. Bayley's office on Sunday, May 28, 1905, at 10:30 sharp and march to the M. E. Church. Rev. Snyder will deliver the sermon.

All who have, and feel like contributing flowers will please deliver them at W. Bayley's office at, or before 9 o'clock, of May 30, where they will be thankfully received.

A BAD GAME.

State Line Boys Warp it to Lakeview Boys.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Last Sunday about 45 Lakeview people went to Pine Creek to see the Lakeview base ball team win their third game from the State Line team. Twice in succession did the Pine Creekers meet defeat at Lakeview after a hotly contested game, and a close game was looked for at the State Line.

The game started off a little more favorably to Lakeview than was expected. The first ball to pass never passed. Orvis Stephenson knocked the trade mark way out into the right field and the ball followed, and Orvis after it as far as the first base. Other good hits allowed him to make a tally. Pine Creek also made one in their first, and Lakeview 2 in the second and Pine Creek one. After the second Lakeview fell from grace and received goose eggs in the 3rd and 4th and Pine Creek made one in the 3rd and 2 in the 4th. In the 5th Lakeview made one and Pine Creek 2, in the 6th Lakeview 1 and Pine Creek 4. The seventh resulted 0 for both sides and the 8 and 9th Lakeview failed to tally and Pine Creek made 2 in the 8th and did not play the last half of the 9th.

Pine Creek had 13 to Lakeview's 5.

The ground was very bad, being covered with gravel, and was bounded on the east, north and west by high picket and wire fences, over which the Pine Creekers persisted in knocking the ball, and on the south was the State line, and the Lakeview boys were under the impression that if they knocked the ball over into California they would have to pay duty on leather thus exported.

Our boys were not used to playing on the rocks, and fell over them many times.

The Lakeview boys played a very poor game from some cause. There was plenty of yelling for Lakeview, and even some of the Lakeview crowd who were near the 3rd base where Harry Benson played, yelled "hurrah for Klamath Falls." Harry had the Pine Creekers afraid to start for third unless they had a sure shot on getting there. They took no chances.

Pine Creek was invited to come to Lakeview next Sunday to play.

C. O. Reynolds umpired the game. The score was as follows:

Lakeview; 1-2-0-0-1-1-0-0-0-5
Pine Creek. 1-1-1-2-2-4-0-2-0-13

Those who went to see the game were: W. H. Shirk and wife, S. O. Cressler and wife, E. E. Rinehart and wife and Miss Lulu Garrett, O. F. Demorest and family, J. S. Lane and Geo. Whorton and their wives, Nis Patterson and Miss McGrath, Mrs. Gowan and her brother, Mr. Parish and his wife, C. O. Metzker and wife, Judge Benson, A. W. Manning, Lee Beall, Dan Malloy, Fred Reynolds, Joe Fuller, besides Score keeper W. R. Steele and the team.

Clarence Dunlap and wife were in Alturas last week from San Francisco. Mr. Dunlap was inspecting the slot machines.