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SILVER LAKE AN INLAND EMPIRE

The Portland Evening Telegram of June 14, publishes a liberal sketch of Silver Lake and vicinity, also illustrations from the pen and camera of the Telegram's Eastern Oregon expedition now touring this county. The illustrations include a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chrisman and their daughter Vida; a vaquero camp on the range; a band of saddle horses watering in Silver Lake, and a view of one of the walls of old Fort Rock, a noted spot on the desert north of Silver Lake. Below we publish a portion of the article as it appeared in the Telegram:

Silver Lake is one of the oldest settlements in Lake County. The first settler located in the vicinity of lake, from which the town takes its name, about 40 years ago, when all southeastern Oregon was a "howling" wilderness. The village of Silver Lake is a thriving little community and will probably continue on the map of Oregon as a town or city of more or less importance for all time to come. While the citizens of Silver Lake and vicinity are very ambitious, they do not insist that their town is bound to become the metropolis of Southeastern Oregon in the near future. What the residents of Silver Lake want is first, a railroad and next, settlers. They all join in the cry for railroad transportation, which is now moving the people of Interior Oregon as one man. Within a radius of 25 miles of Silver Lake is to be found some of the richest farming land in the State of Oregon, the greater portion of which can be easily irrigated.

Almost every community in Interior Oregon boasts of some natural curiosity, and Silver Lake is not an exception to the rule. Fort Rock, one of the most peculiar rock formations to be found in the West, is situated just 16 miles north of Silver Lake. It is so named because it is a natural rock-walled fort, inclosing about 25 acres of land, with a rock wall averaging 300 feet high. The fort is circular in form and raises from a level plain many miles from the surrounding mountains. The wall is about 200 feet thick at the base and 35 feet wide at the top. Outside it rises perpendicularly, but there are several places on the inside where, by exercising care and caution, one may scale it. Such a feat is impossible from the outside. At the south side of the fort there is an opening less than one-eighth of a mile wide, which makes it easy of access.

The rock forming the wall of this fort is volcanic basaltic rock. It has the appearance of having been shot up above the surface by some mighty convulsion of Nature. Chapman the young man who fled on this land said he was going to build a house in the center of the enclosure and use the land inside for orchard and garden purposes. There is no water on this land, and none within miles of it, or such was the general opinion until Mr. Chapman stated that he had found plenty of water near the surface by digging for it. When he left Silver Lake to take possession of his land, he carried with him shovels and spades to dig a well.

One of the substantial business men of Lake County is Francis Marion Chrisman, of Silver Lake. Mr. Chrisman has about grown up with Silver Lake, having settled here with his father, P. G. Chrisman, better

known as Major Chrisman, in 1874, when a boy of 9 years. There was nothing to Silver Lake then but a crossroads.

Mr. Chrisman was born in Lane County, in 1865, attended school at Silver Lake and Paisley, ending with a course in the State University at Eugene. He was married in 1888 to Miss Juda E. Robinett. They have one daughter, Miss Vida R., aged 14. Miss Vida represents the Weather Bureau service at Silver Lake.

Mr. Chrisman began business for himself 15 years ago, starting out as a cattleman. Later he opened a general merchandising store, which from a small beginning, has grown to be one of the largest institutions of the kind in Interior Oregon. Two years ago he opened the Hotel Chrisman, which is noted as one of the best hotels between The Dalles and Lakeview, due to the fact that Mrs. Chrisman is manager of it.

Tournament at Paisley.

One of the best ball tournaments ever had in Lake county is to take place at Paisley next Wednesday and Thursday, June 28 and 29. Liberal purses have been raised and the event is going to be a close rival of the big \$500 tournament to take place in Lakeview Fourth week.

Three teams are to play for the purses at Paisley, and besides the players a big crowd will witness the events. Quite a number are going from Lakeview and a large crowd is expected from up country. After the games are over at Paisley the visitors and townspeople of our neighbor town will come to Lakeview and become the hosts of the county seat, where another round of events will come off.

The conditions of the tournament is that if three outside teams try for honors, \$200 will be given in three purses, and if only two outside teams are there, \$133 will be given in two purses.

Lakeview and Paisley will play on the forenoon of the first day, Pine Creek, if there, and Silver Lake will play on the afternoon of the first day. On the forenoon of the second day the losing teams will play, and in the afternoon the two winning teams will play.

Paisley announces that they are preparing for a big crowd.

A Big Deal on.

Mr. Weed formerly owner of the Weed railroad and Lumber Co., and E. B. Edison of Gazelle, two of the most prominent men in Northern California are in Lakeview this week. Their errand here is one of great importance, as it involves one of the biggest deals, if consummated, ever transacted in this section of country. Mr. Weed is looking over the property of the Cox & Clark firm, better known here as the XL firm, in Lake county, Oregon and Modoc county, California, with a view to purchasing the entire property, which consists of large land holdings stocked with cattle and horses. The XL firm is one of the largest cattle firms in Eastern Oregon.

The Lakeview Brass Band these fine summer evenings furnish a world of amusement for our people who love music, and that strikes nearly everyone. The street in front of the court house is alive with people whenever the band plays in the band stand, which shows an appreciation of the excellent music furnished by our band boys.

WOOL SALES AND STOCK MOVEMENT

Stock sales this week gathered by The Examiner reporter are substantially as follows:

Hendricks for Flannigan Warehouse Co., from Hutton of Wagontire, 1200 head, from Withers of Paisley, 1100 head.

Bloomingscamp from S. P. Moss, 1000 head.

West and McInnes for West of Seattle, option on 1200 head from Geo. Winkleman of Summer Lake, from Hartman and Murphy 1200 head.

D. B. Lyons of Red Bluff is here to buy, just arrived and has made no purchases so far.

Horse buyers have been making purchases in the southeastern portion of the county during the past few weeks and recent sales are. W. W. Brown, 400 head; W. C. Jones, 58 head; Joe Street 20 head and C. T. Lillard 208 head of horses and mules. Most of the stock was purchased by Woodruff of Walla Walla and a buyer from Klamath Falls at a price of \$60 and \$65 for horses and \$35 for mules.—Crook County Journal.

The champion shearer at the shearing plant took 14 pounds of wool from a big wether last Sunday in three minutes, and can shear a common sheep in about two minutes. He is said to be the champion of the world with the machine.

The Hutton wethers that were sheared at the plant last Sunday averaged 11 pounds to the sheep. They were fine big wethers, brought from Wagontire. Pete Enquest says the band he sold will shear as much, or more.

F. M. Miller bought the last lot of wool for sale in Lake county, this week, at 21 cents, the highest price paid this season. The clip was that of Wade Snyder, amounting to about 12,000 pounds.

Cecil, of Silver Creek, Harney county, drove a band of 150 horses and mules through Lakeview last Sunday enroute to the California market.

Reading Room Notes.

It is frequently remarked that the Reading Room is one of the greatest conveniences established in the town. The privilege one has of reading the daily papers, magazines & etc, and for half price any of the magazines can be bought. During the past week many persons going in the country have taken advantage of this and quite a number of the magazines and weekly papers have been disposed of.

The absence of many of the trustees from town prevented a meeting Monday evening. With the exception of a few bills to be considered there was nothing of importance to transact.

To the Exposition.

Portland, Oregon, Exposition Grounds, June 20, 1905, Mr. Editor:

Do not wear new shoes; have very comfortable ones, if you want to have a good time; eat your supper or dinner six o'clock at the exposition and remain for the music, the magnificent electric lighting and the Trail Shows at night also for the fire works. Do all the outside at-

tractions in good weather, should it rain you can do the buildings. Innes famous band plays constantly this month. The usual charge for admission when it tours the country is \$1.00; here it is free to all. Other popular bands will follow it next month. Remember that Portland can be seen at any time; the Exposition never again. Upon entering the Exposition, purchase a program, study all the exhibits carefully and talk with those in charge; they desire you to do so. Become instructed, gain information, and then for fun, for recreation, go to the Trail every day or night. If you have not rooms and accommodations positively engaged, price and time of coming fully agreed upon in writing with responsible parties, go to your railroad ticket agent at your station as long in advance of coming as possible, he will save you time, trouble, and possibly, the necessity of moving your quarters after reaching here. He is authorized by the railroad company to locate you through the Portland Service Company here; he can give you accommodations at any price at any hotel or private house in the city, and will have yellow capped boy meet you at the train and conduct you to your quarters, avoiding all chance of hold-up or unfair treatment by the numerous irresponsible agents who surround the railroad station. Do not expect to see this great Fair thoroughly in less than fifteen days; certainly ten visits should be made to it. Do not attempt, or make the usual mistake, of doing too much the first few days. Take one or two buildings in each day and rest frequently. Visit the United States Government building at least three or four times. Witness the great life saving drill by Government Officials and Seamen. Visit the Trail amusements every day or night, taking them all in, at least once during your visit. With rare exceptions, they are well worth the price of admission. One of the most original and novel is the Great Siberian Railroad Exhibit; it is the largest and most costly and was most popular at St. Louis the only large one brought here, another is The Igerotes, from the Philippines wild and naked savages, which will be here in July. There are many others worth seeing. Another Exposition of this size is not liable to be held on the Pacific Coast in the next twenty years. Do not insist upon being located too near the Fair Grounds; it is just as well to be down town, the farther you are from the Fair, the more certain you are of having a good comfortable seat in the street car.

Don't bring much baggage, leave your trunks at home if you can possibly do without them. Register your name and Portland address, as well as your home address, at your State building.

Yours
M. W. A.

J. C. Oliver was over from the west Side Saturday. Mr. Oliver says the west Siders will have the best crops this year they ever had since that part of the valley began to settle up. He says he has rye as high as his head and still growing, his wheat is doing fine, and other crops will be good, except fruit.

Cedarville has announced that it will not celebrate the Fourth. This will probably result in a large crowd coming here from Bidwell.

GRAND PROGRAM FOR THE FOURTH

The Eagle will scream on the Fourth and will be aided by the Eagle Lodge of Lakeview.

One of the best and most elaborate programs ever prepared in Eastern Oregon on such an occasion is arranged in every detail. Not a stone has been left unturned to make complete the round of pleasures and not an obstacle remains to mar the day's festivities.

People will be here from all over the county, some from Klamath county and some from Modoc county, California.

Every detail has been looked after in the matter of preparing accommodations for the immense crowd that will visit our town on that National Holiday. Those who cannot crowd into the hotels will be provided for at the homes of generous families. The reception committee has provided comfortable quarters for all.

Come everybody, and have the time of your life.

The Vote for Goddess of Liberty.

Only one more week of voting for Goddess. Those who have not cast the number of votes they wish to, had better begin to rally to the flag. Up to Tuesday evening there had been 1067 votes cast; the list shows how they are distributed among the many candidates. The honor is nobody's yet, as the last day's voting may make some unlooked for changes.

The vote for Goddess of Liberty this week stands as follows:

LAKEVIEW.	
Mabel Laird.....	505
Fannie Tonningsen.....	397
Maude Fine.....	19
Josie Harvey.....	8
Lulu Garrett.....	6
Elsie Thruston.....	6
Lottie Ahlstrom.....	13
Nell Simpson.....	5
Ethel McKee.....	11
Lydia Stanley.....	2
Mae Snider.....	1
Alice McGrath.....	8
Millie Vernon.....	1
Edna Penland.....	1
Gertie Schlagel.....	1
Lura Cloud.....	1
Ottie Field.....	7
Della Burns.....	8
Mrs. Rena Scammon.....	1
Mrs. Leona Miller.....	1
Mrs. Mary Branch.....	4
Mrs. Ida Dilger.....	11

DREWS VALLEY.	
Ida Howard.....	9

SILVER LAKE.	
Lora Small.....	7

SOUTH WARNER.	
Katie Messner.....	36

Voting contest will close at 6 o'clock June 25th.

Will Fight at Reno.

The Would's heavy-weight championship will be contested for at Reno on the afternoon of July 3d, in a fight-to-finish bout by Marvin Hart and Jack Root.

Hart is now in training in Reno under Jack McCormick and Root is training with Mike Schreck in Ogdon. The fighters will weigh between 185 and 195 pounds.

It has been many years since the public has had the opportunity to witness a fight to a finish between heavy weights.

Jefferies, who has relinquished the title to the world's championship belt, will referee the fight, and will bestow the coveted title upon the winner.