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LAKE COUNTY'S GALA DAY

Preparations are Complete for the Grandest Celebration in the County's History and Success is Assured.

Thousands of People from Southern Oregon and Northern California Will Help Lakeview Celebrate.

All is hustle and bustle these days making preparations for the grand celebration. As the grand old day draws nearer our people become more and more enthusiastic. Every passing remark has in it a reference to the big time that is coming, and conversations naturally drift to the greatest event of the year. Every man, woman and child looks forward to that national day, and a day of rest and pleasure should be indulged in. See the big ball tournament. People are coming from far and near. Youngsters enjoy the sports, and a year of their life is lost if they miss the celebration. Come, everybody.

The Famous Mitchell Trial.

The trial of Senator Mitchell was begun in the federal court last Tuesday, Jan. 29. Unexpectedly by everyone, a jury was secured in less than four hours. Judge and attorneys were prepared for a long siege in empanelling the jury and owing to the importance of the case and the fact that it was widely known throughout the state a large venire was drawn to begin with. Judge De Haven announced at the convening of court on the first day that he would hear the excuses of jurors who could not serve. This took up the court's time till the noon hour. About 50 men, out of the possible 150 who were there to answer to the roll call, had reasonable excuses and were allowed to go home, while quite a number were refused the permission upon the excuses offered. There were about 50 who had been subpoenaed that could not answer to the roll call, owing to the short time given them to reach the city.

It was 2 o'clock p. m. before the examination of jurors begun, and by 5:30 p. m. a full jury of 12 men were sworn in. Following is the list of jurors whose qualifications permitted them to serve on the case:

G. Steiner, merchant, Salem; H. Cleveland, farmer, Salem; Ed Dalley, farmer, Kerby, Josephine county; R. L. Oliver, grocer, Pendleton; Bert Leabo, farmer, McMinnville; J. A. Baxter, farmer, Dallas; J. P. Clanton, farmer, Ilwaco, Coos county; S. T. Hobart, farmer, Silverton; S. A. Carlton, farmer, Wellen, Jackson county; B. F. Grant, farmer, Harlan, Lincoln county; Frank Warren, farmer, Warrenton, Clatsop county; W. H. Lewis, farmer, Jewell, Clatsop county.

It will be noted that all but one of the jury are farmers. G. Steiner, of Salem, who has, up to the day before the trial, been a grocer. Mr. Oliver, of Pendleton, was also a grocer, but had recently sold his grocery business and turned his attention to his farm, which he owned.

Everything is fast being made ready for a grand time here on the Fourth. It was feared some weeks ago that the smallpox was going to get scattered over the country so that it would be dangerous to hold a celebration, but as all the cases are either well or under strict quarantine there is no danger now. We understand that the few cases at Alturas are under strict quarantine, and no more exposures, and there are but two at Pine Creek, and they too are isolated, and there is no case here nor at any other place in the county, except the two above mentioned, so that it is perfectly safe now to hold the celebration.

Fred A. Kribs, the man whose land claims got Senator Mitchell into trouble, was the first witness and proved a damaging one.

Albert H. Tanner, Mitchell's law partner was the next witness called and part of the first day, all of the second day and part of the third was consumed with Judge Tanner.

Examination of Albert H. Tanner was continued by the prosecution Thursday morning. He identified checks, paid by Frederick A. Kribs to Tanner, and letters passing between the partners relative to their practice before the Land Department. Letters showing that Mitchell received, each month, his share of the firm's earnings, which was a half of the net receipts, and that the money paid by Kribs to Tanner entered into the funds divided at the end of each month, were offered in evidence. A letter from Mitchell to Tanner, showing he received, upon his own request, a copy of the firm's books, showing all receipts and how secured during the Senator's stay in Washington, was an important exhibit offered.

The prosecution expected to submit its evidence this week, and the defense will probably not occupy more than one day in offering testimony. The case will go to the jury probably before the end of next week. On Monday Judge De Haven will set the cases of Congressmen Williamson and Hermann, which are to follow that of Senator Mitchell.

It was shown by Tanner's own evidence that Mitchell had warned Tanner not to mix him in any matters before the departments of the Government and not to receive any remuneration for any services the Senator might perform in Washington. Tanner said that there was no understanding with Frederick Kribs that the money paid by him to Tanner was in return for the services of Mitchell and that the latter had no direct knowledge of the source of his monthly remittances.

Tanner said under cross-examination

tion that never to his knowledge did Mitchell ever see a check from Kribs to the firm for services rendered. Tanner said further that he knew personally of no services rendered by Mitchell before the departments in Washington in regard to the Kribs claims that Mitchell had not performed for hundreds of other claimants without pay.

Tanner testified that he had put all of the money received in one account and had drawn from this in making the cash settlements at the end of each month.

Locating Reservoir Sites.

S. G. Bennett, of the U. S. Reclamation Service, stationed at San Francisco, accompanied by J. Y. Toler of Alturas, also Civil Service employee, arrived in Lakeview last Saturday. Mr. Bennett comes here at the request of the Lake County Development League to look over the contemplated irrigation projects in the Drews Creek and Dog Lake country and make some surveys. The gentlemen went out to Drews Creek Sunday evening and Monday morning left the Carriker ranch in company with L. A. Carriker and J. L. Morris, members of the West Side Water Users Association, with saddle horses and pack horses to make a thorough investigation of the Dog Lake, Drews Creek, Dry Creek country as to its feasibility for water storage for irrigation purposes. From what we could learn from Mr. Bennett and from J. C. Oliver, who met the gentlemen and assisted in securing horses and outfit to travel through the mountains, Mr. Bennett was more favorably impressed with the country than he expected to be before he came here.

They returned to Lakeview Tuesday evening, and yesterday went to look over the Cottonwood reservoir site. Mr. Bennett found good reservoir sites in the Dog Lake and Drews Creek sections. The dams, he said, would be rather wide. He spoke in praising terms of the country, said the soil was fine and rich. He will send for the weather records, kept in The Examiner office for the past 20 years, order to determine the annual precipitation, and that, with the record of the gauging apparatus maintained on Goose lake for a year, will enable him to determine the sufficiency of water supply for this irrigation project.

Mr. Bennett said the development League ought to ask the Director of the Geological Survey send engineers here to survey and map the county.

It is now believed he will report favorably upon the project for irrigating the land between Lakeview and Drews Gap, east and west, and Thomas Creek and Dry Creek north and south.

There is room and the land for homes for 500 families in that territory, where now live less than 100 families. All that is needed to make it produce is water and labor.

Must Take Out License.

Owing to the fact that automobiles and motor-cycles are becoming so common around Lakeview, it might be well to call attention to the fact that there is a state law requiring owners of either of these horseless machines to take out a state license and carry the same in a conspicuous place on their machines. The penalty for nonobservance of this law is \$25 fine for the first offense; \$50 for the second, and \$100 for each subsequent offense.

MISS TONNINGSEN ELECTED GODDESS

The contest for Goddess of Liberty closed last Sunday evening after a day of spirited voting. The contest the last five days of the voting grew to a welding heat, and 2338 votes were cast for the different candidates. It is believed that most of these were voted on the last day. Over 3400 votes were cast altogether.

Miss Fannie Tonningsen won the honors with 1548 votes. Mabel Laird followed with 991 and Katie Messner of South Warner climbed to a big score on the last day with 732 votes.

Both North and South Warner had candidates for the honor and the people of these two places are to be commended for the enthusiasm shown during the contest for their candidates. They certainly are of the stuff stayers are made of, and it took a pile of money from the pockets of Miss Tonningsen's supporters to capture the prize.

Miss Fannie Tonningsen is a handsome and modest young lady, and everyone will be proud of her on that day.

Miss Katie Messner was chosen by Miss Tonningsen for Angel of Peace. The choice was a good one.

Both young ladies are worthy of the honor, and as there was nothing but the warmest of feeling shown throughout the contest on the part of voters, we feel that all will be proud of them when they mount the throne.

Following is the count at the outcome:

LAKEVIEW.	
Fannie Tonningsen.....	1548
Mabel Laird.....	991
Maude Fine.....	19
Josie Harvey.....	8
Lulu Garrett.....	6
Elsie Thruston.....	6
Lottie Ahlstrom.....	13
Nell Simpson.....	5
Ethel McKee.....	13
Lydia Stanley.....	2
Mae Snider.....	1
Alice McGrath.....	8
Millie Vernon.....	1
Edna Penland.....	1
Gertie Schlagel.....	1
Lura Cloud.....	1
Ottie Field.....	7
Delia Burns.....	8
Mrs. Rena Scammon.....	1
Mrs. Leona Miller.....	1
Mrs. Mary Branch.....	4
Mrs. Ida Dilger.....	11
Bertha Reynold.....	2
Clara Enid Light.....	1
DREWS VALLEY.	
Ida Howard.....	9
SILVER LAKE.	
Lora Small.....	7
SOUTH WARNER.	
Katie Messner.....	732

Work commenced on the city waterworks Monday. Old pipes are being displaced and new and larger ones laid in their place. Mr. Rehart intends, when the system is completed, that Lakeview will have the best water system of any town in this section of country, and even one that cannot be surpassed in any city. The system is already good, but he continues to improve it.

May Collect Taxes.

Attorney General Crawford has rendered a decision sustaining the right of Klamath county to tax 100,000 acres of land owned by the California & Oregon Land Co., inside of the Klamath Indian Reservation.

Mrs. L. S. Ainsworth.

The friends of Mr. L. S. Ainsworth the Paisley merchant, were shocked last week at the announcement that Mrs. Ainsworth was dead. She was taken seriously ill Monday morning and Dr. Daly was called from Lakeview. The Dr. stated that the case was a serious one and gave little hopes for the patient's recovery. At 11 o'clock Wednesday night she died, after suffering for three days. The remains were buried in the Paisley cemetery Thursday, and Mr. Ainsworth left for Berkeley the next morning where Mrs. Ainsworth's folks live.

Mr. Ainsworth came to Paisley a little over a year ago, and entered into the merchandise business with C. L. Withers. He went to Berkeley and was married to Miss Charlotte Henley on the 28th day of September, 1904. They came to Paisley to make their home and were happy. They built a neat little home and were living in supreme happiness when the cold hand of death blasted the hopes of a happy and contented household.

Many friends sympathize and bow their heads in grief with the bereaved husband, and The Examiner joins the host.

Didn't Like the Word.

Mr. Boone tells an amusing incident that occurred while his house was under quarantine. An oldish like couple drove up in front of the house in a hack and apparently did not know who lived there or did not observe the sign, for the man alighted from the rig and tried to open the gate, which was securely wired up. After several futile attempts to open the gate the old gentleman climbed over and started to where Mr. Boone was working down in the garden, quite a distance from the front gate.

Mr. Boone saw the man climb the gate, but said nothing until he had got fairly over, when Boone made a rush toward the man and yelled, "Smallpox," at the top of his voice. The fellow whirled and started for the gate in a run; he did not take time to climb back but made a desperate leap. His feet came in contact with the pickets and over he went, head first onto the sidewalk. The woman, who was sitting on the wagon holding the horses, at the word "Smallpox," grabbed the whip and put the bad to the horses. The old gentleman lost some time in scrambling to get loose from the gate, but when he gained his feet and started up the road he made it up again. Mr. Boone did not know who the people were, but was certain the man was no Sunday school teacher.

Orchard Never Fails.

"Uncle" Jim Foster of Summer Lake owns one of the best orchards in Oregon. Other orchards may fail; frost may come, but this orchard bears fruit just the same. This year the fruit crop will be light all over Oregon, but Mr. Foster says he will have a big crop of all varieties. His peaches will be good and his trees are loaded down with the fruit. He says he could take orders now for all the fruit he will have, but does not intend to contract his fruit on the tree. He will pick it himself and says he will haul peaches to Lakeview.

Paisley and Silver Lake ball teams were trying for honors when we went to press last night.