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## TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE & PROPERTY.

Mount Vesuvius in Italy Belches Forth Lava and Bury Cities.

TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS LOST.

People Suffocate in Dense Clouds of Ashes and Roast in the Streams of Lava.

Over one thousand persons have been killed by the recent eruptions of Mount Vesuvius, in Italy, and more than 50,000 people rendered homeless, besides the loss of \$20,000,000 worth of property in the buried cities around the foot of the mountain. Numerous calls for aid have been made in this country, and it is likely that the situation is not yet at its worst. Although the crisis has passed in the volcano, famine stares thousands and thousands of souls in the face that is not likely to be relieved for some months, not until many of them have succumbed to hunger and destitution. Streams of lava running down the sides of the mountain and ashes from the volcano has almost completely submerged the city of Naples. It was impossible for rescuers to reach the sufferers and many suffocated in the downpour of boiling water, even after they had escaped death in the streams of molten lava. The scenes are said to be so horrifying that pen can not begin to picture them. People, unable to leave the city, took refuge in strong buildings, the roofs of which caved in and the walls crumbled under the terrific weight of ashes and lava and the lives of the entombed people were crushed out and they were roasted by the hundreds. Train load after train load fled from the city amidst showers of boiling water, clouds of ashes and a fusillade of stones emitted from the volcano.

### An Easter Party.

Last Saturday was one of the brightest, most beautiful days of the year. Just a fitting day for the Easter whist party given by Mrs. J. Norin at her handsome home on Dewey street.

Mrs. Norin is noted for her delightful entertainments, and this party was no exception. The Easter idea was carried out in all the appointments, and the decorations were yellow and white flowers.

The hostess, and Mrs. C. E. Sherlock who assisted in receiving, were dressed in pure white and wore yellow flowers.

Most of the guests wore bright summer costumes, which added greatly to the Easter-tide appearance of the afternoon.

Mrs. Norin has an ideal home for entertaining. Seven tables were played. The score cards were little downy yellow chicks just out of the shell.

The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the luncheon, which consisted of stuffed eggs, sandwiches, gold cake, angel cake, snow and orange jello dessert with whipped cream, coffee and chocolate. The tables were decorated with pretty yellow and white flowers.

Eight games were played. Mrs. Patterson won first prize, a pretty cup and saucer, Mrs. W. B. Snider the consolation prize, a pretty plate.

After luncheon the guests were entertained with vocal and instrumental music by Miss Snelling, Miss McKee, Mrs. Storkman, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Shirr. Those present were: Mrs. W. H. Shirr, Mrs. D. C. Schminck, Mrs. Roy Shirr, Mrs. C. E. Sherlock, Mrs. J. M. Hatchelder, Mrs. W. A. Maasingill, Mrs. V. L. Snelling, Mrs. J. N. Watson, Mrs. W. B. Snider, Mrs. Chas. Umbach, Mrs. Wm. Harvey, Mrs. W. F. Grob, Mrs. W. R. Steele, Mrs. J. D. Venator, Mrs. Elmer Ahlstrom, Mrs. Alex Patterson, Mrs. Geo. Whorton, Mrs. Joe Lane, Mrs. W. M. Harvey, Mrs. Geo. Storkman, Mrs. W. R. Boyd, Mrs. D. P. Malloy, Mrs. C. O. Metzker, Miss Hall, Miss Snelling, Miss Light, Miss Snider, Miss McGrath, Miss McKee.

### To Tap Oregon Coast.

Articles of incorporation have been

filed with the Secretary of State for the Oregon Coast & Eastern Railway Company. The proposed road is to start at Portland, thence to Tillamook Bay; from Tillamook to Nehalem, and from Coos Bay, in Oregon, to Humboldt Bay, in California, and from Siuslaw Bay easterly via the Siuslaw and Willamette valleys to such point in the south half of Malheur County, on the eastern or southern boundary of the state as may be convenient. The capital stock is \$10,000,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The principal place of business is Portland.

The Oregon Coast & Eastern Railroad will tap a district along the Oregon coast at present without railroad facilities of any sort. In particular, the Coos Bay and Siuslaw sections will be opened and developed, giving an outlet for Coos Bay coal to the markets of Portland and the Coast. Actual construction work will commence within six months. In a year part of the line will be finished, and in two years trains will be running. Four hundred miles of road will be built at first, but plans for the future are for 1200 miles of track.

### Gibbins-Amick.

A happy wedding was solemnized at Pine Creek last Sunday, April 15, 1906, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Amick, when Rev. J. H. Howard joined for life the hands of Mr. J. W. Gibbins and Miss Odessa Amick. The relatives of the bride and groom were present. The ceremony took place at high noon, and a sumptuous wedding dinner was served immediately afterward.

Numerous handsome and valuable presents were received by the happy couple.

The bride is a very charming young lady, and had availed herself of every educational facility at hand within her reach and has the good wishes of a wide circle of friends. The groom is a well known young man whose many ways have won him many warm friends. To say that he is a baseball enthusiast would elevate him in the minds of a great many and certainly would not detract from the admiration of any one, for a good ball player who would put his energy to effect in any pursuit would certainly succeed as well.

### From the State Line.

Sunday was a very busy day in the State Line burg.

J. W. Gibbins and Miss Odessa Amick were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Amick, in Pine Creek, Sunday in the presence of the relatives of the bride and groom. Rev. J. H. Howard tied the nuptial knot.

Mrs. Gibbins and daughter came up from Alturas last Saturday.

The Pine Creek boys went up to the county seat last Sunday to wipe out a little more of the conceit from the Lakeview ball team, and they got fooled. They came back with a score that looked like the change you get from a quarter after buying a drink of soda water.

C. C. Cannon is expecting his family home from the City this week.

Cor. Vinyard, H. M. Fleming, Wm. Schauer and C. E. McCleary went to Lassen Creek fishing Sunday. All they got was their pants wet.

Hackney and Henderson came in from the railroad last week with freight.

B. Reynolds was a visitor in the burg Saturday from Lakeview.

Quite a number of the boys went out sheep shearing this week.

Clyde Hartlerode and family passed through town Saturday on their way to Paisley.

Herb Gentry is on the day shift at the Pine Creek resort now, having bought in here.

Al Gallagher has about completed the new building on Skinnum row, and Smith will move his barber tools in as soon as it is done.

John Bettendorf came up from Davis Creek Sunday.

Ham.

The school board held a meeting last Saturday and decided to add one more week of school to the regular term. This action was taken on account of the eighth grade not going to be ready for final examination at the end of the regular term and one more week would allow ample time for examination, so those who pass will be ready for the ninth at the beginning of the next term. The added week makes five more weeks to be taught.

## TOTAL REGISTRATION IN COUNTY TO DATE.

Three precincts Show An Increase Over Total Vote at General Election in 1904.

The great register shows 665 voters to have registered for the primary election. It was thought that not half the voters would register to take part in the primary election on account of so many being on the desert, but nearly three-fourths of them availed themselves of the opportunity.

The number of registered voters fell short of the total number that registered for the general election two years ago, when 783 votes were cast in the county. Three precincts have registered more voters than voted at the general election in 1904, Silver Lake, which voted 98, Summer Lake, which voted 21 and Cogswell Creek which voted 81.

The rest of the precincts fell short of their 1904 vote, on account of so

many of the voters not being near their place of registration.

It is believed, however, that when the registration books are reopened after the primary election most of the unregistered voters will register for the general election, which will bring the total far above the vote of two years ago. There should be over 800 votes cast at the June election this year and the number may be even greater.

The following table shows the Republican registration, the Democratic and the number of scattering, who have registered as independent, prohibition, socialist, and no politics. Also the total number of registered voters and the party pluralities in the different precincts:

PRECINCT	REP.	DEM.	SCAT.	TOTAL.	PLUR.
Silver Lake.....	52	53	4	109	1-D
Summer Lake.....	4	21	.....	25	17-D
Paisley.....	56	19	.....	75	37-R
Crooked Creek.....	14	7	.....	21	7-R
North Warner.....	22	6	3	31	16-R
South Warner.....	30	13	.....	43	17-R
North Lakeview.....	55	31	2	88	24-R
South Lakeview.....	67	32	1	100	35-R
Drews Valley.....	8	1	.....	9	7-R
Goose Lake.....	23	19	.....	42	4-R
Cogswell Creek.....	53	35	.....	88	18-R
Thomas Creek.....	18	9	.....	27	9-R
Total.....	402	245	17	665	156-R

### Some Excellent Work.

J. L. Clark, the painter, expects to finish the interior of the Baptist church tomorrow. One would hardly know the place to step inside now, they would imagine themselves in some city cathedral. The interior of the ante room is painted in green with pink paper overhead, the floor of the main church is painted and the aisles carpeted. A baptismal tank is built under the pulpit and a dressing room on each side. Back of the pulpit on the wall is a large arch with deep red paper in the center the seats are painted and beautifully grained to match the wainscoting. The walls of the church are papered with wall paper of handsome design and the ceiling is calcimined, tinsel bordered, with paper inside the panels. The girders or columns supporting the inside of the building, extending up the sides and across the ceiling are painted in imitation of Italian marble. The dressing rooms are paneled and tinsed over calcimining.

It is a pretty sight, indeed, and Mr. Clark should be congratulated for the extra pains he has taken in making the interior of the building so handsome.

There will be church there next Sunday.

### Burglars in Town.

That some pilferer or burglar is endeavoring to operate in town is no longer guesswork. Not many nights ago the door of J. D. Venator's residence was mashed in by some one whose efforts to enter the house were not merely those of an intoxicated person prowling around looking for a place to lie down. Last Saturday night, so we are informed, some person attempted to break into the Smiths' home. First the doors were tried and then the windows. It is believed that whoever the party was thought the girls were at the dance, but it happened the girls were at home, and when they made a noise in the house the fellow fled in haste. This thing will probably go on till the night prowler will get his hide filled full of bullet holes some night and then the people will know who the rascal is.

### San Francisco on Fire.

The following dispatch was received yesterday at 2 o'clock by operator Burke.

The greatest fire in modern times is now raging in San Francisco. Powder is being used, valuable buildings are being destroyed to save the city. Palace and Winchester Hotels burned.

Water supply absolutely inadequate. Wildest rumors afloat about loss of life. Fireman unable to cope with the flames.

Fire was caused by earthquake shaking down some of the buildings. Fire-Chief Sullivan killed. Martial law declared.

### Local Briefs.

Clarence Phillips, of Cedarville, who was on trial last week in Alturas for assaulting Ed. Blake with a knife at Cedarville last fall, was acquitted by a jury after three hours' deliberation.

Henry Boydstun came in from Juniper Mountain, where the Boydstun sheep wintered. He says the sheep were started for the valley Sunday. They will be lambled near the Mulkey place on Cottonwood.

Dave Holden who spent the winter at Cedarville, returned to Lakeview last week. Mr. Holden has invested in \$1250 worth of rolled barley, which he will send to stock ranches between here and Burns for sale.

Geo. Clark, the sheepman, is said to be seriously sick at Paisley with a disease resembling erysipelas. He came to the Moss ranch a few days ago from his sheep camp, in a serious condition, and Monday Mr. Moss took him to Paisley to be near a doctor.

A crowd of sheepshearers started for Summer Lake last Saturday, where they will commence shearing on W. K. McCormack's dry band. We understand that two or three bands will be sheared there soon. It is thought a little unsafe to shear anything but the strongest sheep yet.

We see by the Alturas New Era that R. L. Sloss, former editor of that paper, is a candidate for tax collector of Modoc county. Mr. Sloss would no doubt take great pride in making collections when he has the forces behind him that a county official is empowered with.

A. T. Clippenger informs us that it is his intention to take his permanent departure from Lake county and cast his lines in the neighboring state, California. Mr. Clippenger's late misfortune leaves him in an unsettled condition which causes him to leave Lake county.

John Briles, the Davis Creek, in Goose Lake Valley, fruit grower, has received 1000 apple trees which he will put out this spring. This, together with Mr. Briles already immense orchard, will make his the largest orchard in Northern California. Mr. Briles sells lots of fruit in Lakeview.

Indian Agent Edwards of the Umatilla Reservation has asked for a company of cavalry for the protection of stockmen who want to drive stock across the reservation. Serious trouble has been brewing between the Indians and the stockmen for some weeks, and Agent Edwards has been threatened with violence by the Indians.

Wm. Schauer of Longmont, Colorado, and C. E. McCleary of Gold Hill, Oregon have established a real estate, loan and mining brokerage business at Pine Creek. Every indication points to a prosperous future for these gentlemen, and if the mines

turn out to be as good as surface indications show, their venture will never be regretted.

The three hundredth anniversary of the first settlement of English-speaking people in America will be commemorated in 1907. The opening of the big exposition will occur on May 13th, at Norfolk Virginia.

The long pending Dowle trouble over the control of Zion City is nearing settlement. Not in the courts or by arbitration, but the Devine Ruler is said to be reaching out a compromising hand toward the aged prophet, and his shattered health points to an early acceptance of the terms offered.

Isaac Eccleston was up town last Saturday in his usual good spirit—not of the fermented kind, however, but the genial nature of the man simply gave vent to numerous good stories, relating principally to election times in the early history of Lake county. The approaching election had recalled many amusing incidents to this pioneer.

E. Lake's gallery of candidates is now complete. Monday he finished the collection by adding the pictures of Dr. Withycombe Sehlbrede and Huston and headed the list with the only picture obtainable of a democratic candidate that of J. Scott Taylor candidate for state printer. Mr. Lake calls this collection his "Rogues' Gallery."

Mrs. E. V. Spencer of Susanville, Calif., will meet the ladies of Lakeview on Wednesday, April 25th at 2:30 P. M. at the Public Reading Room, where she will make a short address on the subject of Woman's Suffrage. In the evening of the same day at the hour of 8 o'clock she will deliver a lecture at the Lakeview Opera House. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

A gentleman by the name of D. P. Carnige is to establish a creamery near New Pine Creek. He is now engaged in selling shares in the institution. Each farmer, as we understand it, receives a share for each cow he wishes to milk to supply the creamery. About 60 cows were subscribed the last report, and Mr. Carnige is assured of ample support to make the project a go.

Geo. Lynch, who went to Mendocino county, Calif., a couple of weeks ago to investigate a mining district in which he had found some very rich iron ore several years ago, returned home last Friday. Mr. Lynch was disappointed to find that the whole country was occupied, and the ledges he had discovered were staked off. There was no room for him, so he returned home to take a chance in Lake county.

J. E. M-Innes wife and daughter passed through town first of the week on their way to San Francisco where they will make their future home. Mr. Innes has lived in the Chewaucan valley for over 30 years and was interested in one of the large stock ranches of Eastern Oregon. Last fall he disposed of the business and retires from the county after many years of successful business career. Mr. Innes does not, however, lose his social interests in the country because of his retirement from business pursuits here. He is one of the oldest subscribers to The Examiner and when he left, paid for this paper two years in advance to be sent to him in his new home.

### Plaintdealer Forgets.

The pessimistic editor of the Alturas Plaintdealer gleams much valuable news from his exchanges and profits little by the same. Only a few weeks ago he republished an article from the Lakeview Herald with high comments and due credit. The trend of the article was that stock conditions in Lake county were not nearly so serious as was feared during the early March storm, in fact the loss would be little above normal. Yet, after ravenously devouring this bit of good news, the all wise Col. sleeps on his back and has dreams ("high-horses," and cattle and sheep too—all dead.) He dreams of a terrible loss of stock on the Lake county ranges, he sneers at the portals of his own balivick and beholds his bewailments to be visionary, and then seeks to redeem himself in a weak finale by saying "no loss in Modoc."

It would be nice and accommodating of you, Col., if you could and would publish the facts. Our wool and stock sales this season will prove to the world that Lake county ranges were as mildly dealt with by the winter as any range in the West, and more so than a great many.

## CONGRESS AT WORK FOR LAKE.

Department Will Take up Lake County Irrigation Project.

CONGRESSMAN HERMAN WRITES

Letters of Development League Committee Sent to Director Wolcott.

The following letter from Chas. D. Wolcott Director of Geological Surveys, Dept. of Interior to Hon. Binger Hermann shows that the Lake county Development League is steadily approaching its goal through the persistent work of its Committee on Irrigation by the aid of all our members of Congress.

April 7, 1906.

Hon. Binger Hermann, House of Representatives.

Sir:—Your favor of March 24, inclosing letters of Daniel Boone, W. B. Snider, J. N. Watson and B. Daly, has been received. The Supervising Engineer has been requested to make recommendation for the coming season in regard to the Lake county project, and his report is expected in a short time.

Very Respectfully,  
Chas. D. Wolcott, Director.

### Ashland Normal School Notes.

Athletic exercises are in full blast these days.

Prof. Mulkey conducted an institute at Halsey, Linn Co., last Friday and Saturday. He reports a good institute.

Last Thursday morning the Freshmen and special students challenged the Sniors, Juniors and Faculty to a tug-of-war match for the three best out of five pulls. Needless to say, the "Freshies" won in five pulls. The line-up was as follows: Seniors; Juniors and Faculty. Prof. Payne, Prof. Mellinger, Newton, Benedict, Inlow, Sayle, Jones, Looesley, Anderson. Freshmen and specials: Smith, W. Cottrell, Peterson, D. Cottrell, Goddard, Pollard, Hartley, J. Herndon, Moore.

The fourth term of the school year began last Monday.

Miss Kaiser, Supt. of Training Dept. is able to be at her work after a few days illness.

The debate which was to have been with the High School, was given in Chapel on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings last week. The boys, who had been studying up for several weeks in anticipation of the event, acquitted themselves very creditably and we hope this will not be the last time they debate in Chapel.

Last Saturday evening the Enterpean club met in the Chapel. After an excellent program and considerable chorus work everyone enjoyed a good social time till a late hour when all departed for their homes, full of enthusiasm for the Enterpean.

In Chapel Monday, the enterpean practiced on their choruses.

On Tuesday, we were entertained and instructed by a "Book Review" and a "Literary criticism" by Mrs. Newman. On Wednesday, Mrs. Wickerson gave us "The Story of the Buttercup." Thursday we were pleased to hear a recitation by Mrs. Payne.

E. W. P.

### To Exchange Land.

Senator Fulton has introduced a bill in the Senate which provides for the exchange by the Oregon Military Wagon Road Co., owning odd sections in the Klamath Indian Reservation of 86,000 acres of land for the same amount of land in townships 31 and 32 and ranges 11 and 12, in a body, the selections of the Road Company to be approved by the secretary of the interior.

It will be remembered that a suit involving these lands was settled by the higher courts not long ago allowing the Road company the land claimed. The government had granted these lands to the road builders and subsequently the Indians, as shown by the evidence, had been allotted a reservation embracing the same lands, and the courts ruled that the Road company were the owners by priority.