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PREPARING FOR BIG RACE MEET.

Over Thirty Horses Will
Be on the Track.

GRAND CELEBRATION ON THE 4TH

Assurance of the Biggest Crowd
That Has Visited Lakeview
In Many a Year.

The biggest racing season in the history of Lake county will take place on the Lakeview course during Fourth of July week. See the program.

Earlier, the Klamath race horse man has been here some time with three runners. A stable from Reno was expected here last night and another one will arrive in a couple of days. A stable belonging to Mr. Steward of Lake City is here, a stable from Alturas will be here shortly, a stable from Dairy, Klamath county, will be here and one of 7 or 8 horses is coming from Condon.

These seven strings, ranging from 2 to 8 horses, besides the locals will make the season one of great importance. Not less than 30 horses will be on the track to try for the big purses which will consume the entire five days set aside for races, and it is more than likely that the season will have to be extended to accommodate the horses. At least one day will have to be devoted to other features of the celebration which are being arranged, and from all appearances now this Fourth will be the best yet seen in this or any other interior town. Grand preparations are being made to accommodate the big crowd that is sure to be here. F. P. Light has recently returned from a trip through Surprise valley where he was assured of a good attendance. Mr. Light spread the enthusiasm throughout Malheur county and from other sources we understand that Klamath county and Crook county, in Oregon and even in Harney and Malheur interest is being taken in the big races to be pulled off in Lakeview, and from all these places are expected large crowds.

Local communities have also shown interest and most of them will turn out for the week of sports and recreation. Haying promises to be rather late this year, which ensures a large attendance from nearby counties.

Ball games, foot races, and the usual round of sports and amusements are scheduled for the day of the Fourth, and the grandest celebration ever known in the county is now in easy reach of accomplishment.

Paisley Items.

The following are a few items The Examiner man picked up while at Paisley.

Frank W. Farrow is clerking in V. Conn's store.

A son of J. F. Bevil, the timberman, arrived here last Saturday evening with his family from Ontario.

L. S. Ainsworth of the Paisley Mercantile Co., has returned from Portland, where he went on business connected with the settlement of his deceased father's estate. The property was divided, Lawrence receiving \$33,000 as his share. He expects to invest considerable money in Paisley property. Two or three deals are pending, the exact nature of which we are not permitted to make public at present.

We learned that the Portland Irrigation Co., who applied for 12,000 acres of land lying north of Paisley under the Carey act about three years ago, have renewed its efforts to complete a contract with the government for the irrigation of the land, now that the government has restored it to settlement. A petition is being circulated asking the Department at Washington to approve the Co's application. We were informed, also, that the company had money enough to carry out the scheme. Some complications are likely to arise, according to talk we heard, the nature of which we cannot describe and the settlement of which cannot at this time be foreseen. However, the people, generally, believe the irrigation of the semi-arid lands lying north of Paisley would result in immense benefit to that community and to Lake county.

J. J. Moore, who has been driving

the Paisley-Silver Lake stage is laid up, or about so, with rheumatism. A Mr. Lous, from Crook county, was tending the barber shop for Mr. Moore.

Prospects for big hay crops are good. Alfalfa is a little backward, owing to the cold weather, but it is thought that most alfalfa will come out all right and make good crops yet, however, there is some that will fall considerably short of the standard in quantity.

Gardens are looking fine and fruit has not been damaged by frost.

School closed there with very interesting exercises. Prof. Jackson will probably be employed to teach again next winter. They are talking of adding grades above the common school course, up to the twelfth grade and employing three teachers instead of two, as before. The school grounds have been plowed and leveled and grass seed and trees are to be planted and a new iron fence will be put up on the front of the grounds.

Several real state deals are on, which we expect to be able to report in a short time.

All business in the town is picking up, the stores, and all other business places receiving a good patronage. The town is pretty, shaded as it is by the green foliage, and everyone seems to be happy and contented. The talk is there among the business men that the town needs to be incorporated and a drainage and water system for fire purposes inaugurated.

Wool and Mutton.

The wool market in Lake county has dwindled somewhat compared with a few weeks ago, in accordance with the order given to local buyers from headquarters. Buying has not been brisk nowhere in the United States for several weeks and the past two weeks has experienced a drop as well as a determination on the part of buyers to grade all wools. At present, buyers were given most buyers to grade wools, but recently they have been compelled to do so, and only the very best grades are now bringing 20 cents, which is the top price. The largest clips in this county were bought by Bailey & Massingill, such as those of Eller, Chandler, Enquist and Malloy. Several smaller clips have been bought up by this firm, aggregating about 500,000 pounds. They have already shipped about 600 sacks and teams are loading at the pens every day.

Mr. Laramie from Red Bluff, is here looking for anything in the sheep line. He has been looking carefully at the Eller sheep.

Mr. Frank Meisel, from near Amedee, is looking for young stock sheep.

Mr. Sara, from the Tonopah country is after wethers. We hear he offered S. B. Chandler a price close to \$3.00 for yearlings, but no trade has been made yet.

Mr. Ramsey started this morning for Red Bluff and his representative, Mr. McInnes will look out for his interests. Mr. McInnes has gone to see the wethers of McKendree and Co., near Bly.

Dick Wilcox bought 1800 head of ewes from McKendree & Co., delivered near Bly, at \$3.25 per head.

Bigot Brothers from Reno are wanting 4000 head of young ewes.

D. P. Malloy has sold his 1050 head of yearlings.

The mutton buyers are offering \$2.75 for yearlings wethers and 3.25 for 2-year olds wethers but the sellers are holding for 3.00 and \$3.50. No sales made yet. There is a great difference in the sheep this spring, owing to the hard winter.

H. A. Shampaign has gone to Steins mountains hunting sheep.

S. P. Moss has been offered \$3.00 per head for his yearling wethers.

Phil Lynch has a fine bunch of yearling and two-year-old wethers.

Most sheepmen do not seem inclined to sell wethers, believing there is money in running them, owing to the high price of wool.

It is reported that P. P. Barty has sold 350 yearling wethers. Also Arthur Highfill, Geo. Fitzgerald and the Warner Valley Stock Co., have sold their wethers.

Long Train of Wool Teams.

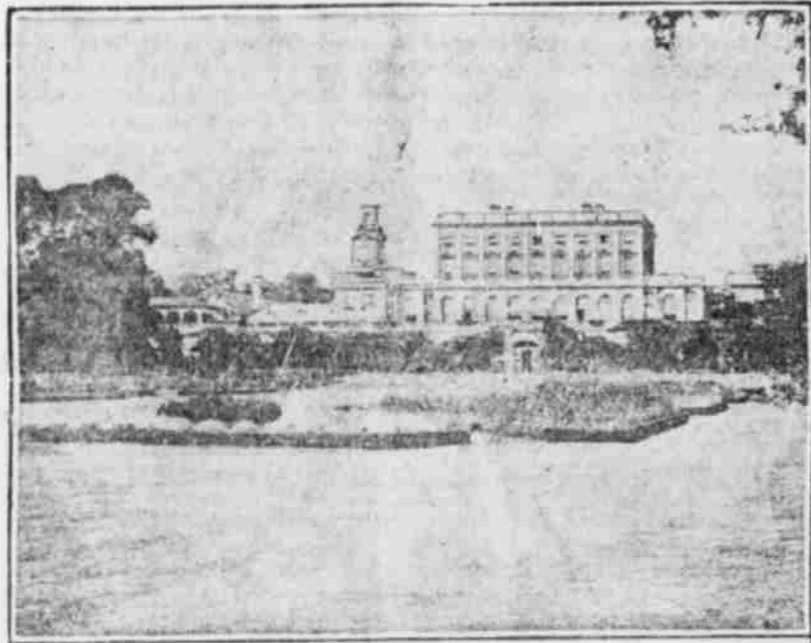
Nineteen teams left Lakeview last Friday morning loaded with wool for the railroad. Some of the teams were four horse, but most of them six and eight, and one ten horse team. Friday's export in wool represented several thousand dollars, and it was only a sprinkling of the wool that is to go out. Shearing has only just commenced in good shape.

WITHDRAWAL FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES.

Four Townships Adjoining Lakeview to be Made into Homes for 300 Families.

The Lakeview Land Office received a telegram last Friday from the Interior department notifying the officials that townships 40 and 41, ranges 19 and 20 were withdrawn from entry. This withdrawal includes all the upper end of Goose Lake from opposite New Pine Creek and the land at the head of the lake and on both sides down, nearly to the state line. It is presumed that the withdrawal is for irrigation purposes. It is the belief that the Department contemplates draining Goose Lake and making farms out of several thousand acres of land now under water. The question has been talked of for years, and last year was taken up by the Department at Washington and action taken on it which has probably resulted in the above mentioned withdrawal. Here is four townships, over two of which is un-

occupied only by the lake, and it is supposed to be excellent agricultural land to be made into farms, over 45,000 acres of land to be settled by families, which will make 300 homes of about 160 acres each. There will be considerable opposition to draining the lake by the farmers living along the margin, but from past experience, one is led to believe it is about as useless to oppose Mr. Hitchcock's plans as it is to rebel against the elements or earthquakes. However, there are a great many who believe the draining of the lake will be beneficial to the county, as it will make homes for many more people, and it is also claimed that late frosts will be reduced to a minimum by removing the large body of water. The latter claim will only be proven when the scheme is carried out.



CLIVEDEN, ENGLISH COUNTRY SEAT OF WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR.

Mr. Astor, who is the most considerable real estate owner in New York, spends his income from these properties abroad. It was thus possible for him to buy the magnificent estate of Cliveden, supporting one of the finest country houses in England. The purchase was made from the late Duke of Westminster, the most extensive holder of real estate in London, as Astor is in New York. The lower cut shows the entrance to the estate from the Thames. William Waldorf's son, John Jacob, was recently made a member of the Royal guards. Another son, Waldorf, is to receive Cliveden as a wedding present when he marries Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw of Virginia.

Carrier Pigeon Lands.

A remarkable incident occurred at L. P. Klippels ranch in Summer Lake last Thursday evening. A carrier pigeon flew into the house and lit. It was tired and worn out from long flight. A silver band encircled each of its legs. On one of the bands was "No. 115. 1905" and on the other was "M. D. C. M." The pigeon was left to rest in the house and the cat spied it, and attempted to make a meal of the bird. Some one of the household happened to discover the cat in time to save the pigeon, and, although it is injured somewhat, the bird is still alive and will be all right in a short time. The pigeon will be given its freedom to travel whenever it is able to fly, in order that it may finish its journey. There is no telling from where it came or where it is going, but undoubtedly it bears important news to some one who can make out the meaning of the figures and letters.

Lakeview Visits Paisley.

Twenty people, including the Lakeview base ball team, went to Paisley last week to see the ball game to be played on Sunday with the Paisley team. The weather was fine and the trip was enjoyed very much. On Saturday evening the Paisley people gave a dance for the entertainment of their neighbors, which was largely attended and all participants enjoyed the event immensely. Sunday afternoon about 200 people hid themselves to the ball grounds which had been put in excellent shape for the occasion and the game opened at 2:15 with Lakeview at the bat. The playing the first six innings was close and interesting and it looked like it was going to be a close game, with guesses about even as to who would be the victors, up to the last half of the seventh Lakeview had one tally the best of the game, but a few errors on the part of the Lakeview

boys the Stars ran in five men, which gave them the best of the game. In the eighth Lakeview was permitted to score one and Paisley failed to make a tally. In the ninth Lakeview failed to score, leaving the game 11 to 5 in favor of Paisley, and the last half of the ninth was not played.

Following is the summary of the game:

LAKEVIEW.					
Players	AB	R	BH	PO	A
Freeburg 3b	5	1	1	4	4
Boone c	3	0	0	4	5
Carroll ss	5	2	2	3	2
Bigelow 1b	5	1	0	7	0
Judge lf	4	1	2	0	0
Storkman 2b	4	1	1	4	0
Sneider rf	4	1	0	1	0
Rinehart cf	3	0	0	1	0
McDonald p	3	1	2	0	2
Total	36	8	8	24	13

PAISLEY.					
Players	AB	R	BH	PO	A
Miller c	4	0	2	12	1
Sprague 2b	2	0	0	2	3
Withers 1b	5	1	2	5	1
H. Hanan ss	5	3	2	3	0
Harper lf	5	2	2	1	0
Beebe rf	5	1	1	0	0
Woodward cf	3	2	3	2	0
C. Hanan 3b	4	1	1	1	0
Banister p	3	1	0	0	4
Total	36	11	13	27	9

Following is the score by innings:
Lakeview—2-1-0-4-0-0-1-0-8
Paisley—0-4-1-0-1-0-5-0—11

There were several errors credited to both sides, Lakeview having the most, but a correct count was not kept of the errors at the last part of the game, consequently there is no one who would be willing to have the extra errors marked to them.

The Paisley people are good entertainers. Everyone who visited that town will agree with us in that assertion. Besides the dance and ball game the people there sought to further entertain their visitors, and foot races boxing matches and other amusements were had Sunday evening, and together with the cordial reception and kind treatment received Lakeview people enjoyed their visit very much and all came away feeling that nothing had been left undone to make their trip pleasant. Of course they would like to have won the ball game, but had no unkind feeling because they could not do it.

Gerber Aires the Meat Question.

Lorella, Oregon, June 16th, 1906.
Lakeview Examiner.

In reply to yours of recent date in regard to how the late San Francisco tragedy will affect the meat market, I will give you my views. San Francisco contained about one-third of the inhabitants of the state of California but there was a floating population there right along and were from 50 to 100 thousand transient and tourists there from all parts of the world bringing the population up to over 500,000 people to say nothing of the enormous amount of meat that was taken on all the big liners to the Orient and the hundreds of sailing vessels which left daily to all parts of the globe. Now as I said before while the population was fully one-third of the state, she consumed over one-half of the meat used in California in the year 1905, during the months of October, November and December the average amount of stock slaughtered daily in San Francisco was about 600 cattle, 3000 sheep, 1000 lambs, 400 calves, 1200 hogs, this was daily. In Oakland about 120 cattle, 500 sheep, 725 calves and 400 hogs.

Now as San Francisco has depopulated from 500,000 to about 200,000 and the rest of its inhabitants scattered all over the United States I am afraid we will not have the demand as here to fore and stock men will probably have to look for other markets, of course Oakland, Sacramento and Stockton in the central portion of the state will probably materially increase their part, consumption of meat. But as a rule it is the great metropolis which is the market for all kinds of produce and especially meat of all kinds. It will take years and it is a very serious doubt in my mind if she is ever rebuilt to the once queen city of the West as we all have seen her. If it would have been a straight fire, she would have went up again but the cause of it will make capital timid and there will be no end to litigation about insurance and other matters to numerous to mention.

Yours Truly,
Lewis Gerber.

Several bands of sheep are ranging in the north end of this valley awaiting their turn at the shearing pens.

HITCHCOCK FIRM FOR RESERVES.

Senator Fulton Makes a
Final Appeal.

ASKS PEOPLE TO ACT QUICKLY.

Only Remedy is to Ask for Small
Changes in the Boundary
Lines of Reserve.

Gifford Pinchot, forester, in charge of the forestry bureau of the Agricultural Department, has asked Senator C. W. Fulton to approve the proposed permanent boundaries for the Goose Lake and the Fremont Forest Reserves, which are soon to be created. The senator has forwarded a blue print of both reserves to the development league, asking for an expression of opinion from prominent business interests familiar with the land, as to whether any land more valuable for agriculture than forestry had been included. Mr. Pinchot has agreed to withhold the final order for a reasonable time, until opportunity is given the people most directly affected to communicate with the senator.

So far as the reserves are concerned, it seems that protest will be unavailable, as it is the purpose of the administration to create them, but if the boundaries embrace valuable agricultural land, assurance is given that the protests of local interests will be given considerate hearing. The boundaries indicated are as recommended by the officials of the forest service.

In a few days a new law will go into effect, which provides that agricultural land in permanent forest reserves may be located and taken as homesteads. The procedure as outlined by the law is not complex, and general provisions insure the right of location when a reasonable certainty is established that the land may be used for agriculture. The senator thinks that if the local communities protest against only small areas within the proposed reserves, which could not be eliminated without great inconvenience by rearranging the general boundaries, it might be best to wait until the new law is effective. As the secretary of agriculture has always been regarded an exceptionally liberal patron of the industries, his strong moral support is expected in taking for private ownership any real agricultural land in the reserves.

If protests are made at this time, they will have to be hastened to Senator Fulton, as he has rather limited time in which to sound local sentiment. The forest service holds that the matter of creating the reserves has been discussed so long that the people of the communities are familiar with the proposed work, and should be able to express themselves quickly. All protests should state explicitly the acreage desired to be segregated, the uses to which the land could be put in private ownership, and the names of the people protesting.

League Works on Reserve.

At a meeting of the Lake County Development League held at the Court House on the afternoon of last Saturday, farmers residing on the East side of Goose Lake decided to prepare and forward to Senator Fulton requests for changes in the boundary line of Goose Lake Forest Reserve as follows: Beginning on the section line on the South of the town of Lakeview and cutting off a strip one mile in width along the foot hills to Pine Creek, making the strip two miles in width at the mouth of Crane Creek. The League was also urged to look shapely after the West side irrigation project.

Dr. B. Daly addressed them in his usual forceful manner of treating all subjects, pointing out that Lake County would find the way to her goal, overcoming all obstacles to her progress, despite the check upon development imposed by Reserves.

He showed we are now, the most self reliant community in the state, and that our independent position had been reached solely through the indomitable energy of our people, without the least friendly co-operation of outside influences. We can keep this lead, though another acre of land should never be added to our tax list.