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ARMY WORM'S FIRST VISIT.

Came From Mountain in Great Swarms.

FIRE AND WATER USED FREELY.

Gardens and Flower Beds Were Threatened—Description of The Army Worm.

A pest new to the country for a few days first of the week threatened devastation of flowers and garden stuff in the north end of town, and may yet prove more damaging than is now thought, if the pest spreads and becomes more numerous. The Army worm made its appearance at the foot of the hill about E. E. Woodcock's residence and did considerable damage before their presence was noticed. As soon as it was known that the army worm pest threatened the town, those who were acquainted with this pest from experience in the East at once set about to fight the enemy. Sheep dip was applied first, with temporary effect, and water was freely used to stay the progress of the vast compact of crawling destruction, but too, with only temporary effect. Residents cleared broad paths around their places and kept it swept clean and watched the approach of the enemy, to meet it with fire and other sure methods of extermination. The pest is of such rare occurrence in this country that very little is known of it. The International Encyclopedia gives the following description of the army worm:

"Army worm in the northern states the larva of a noctuid moth. It grows to nearly 2 inches in length; its appearance varies with the successful moultings, as is common with caterpillars, but when grown it is dark gray mottled with three yellow stripes above and a broader one of the same color along each side. The moth is light chocolate brown, bearing a white dot in the center of each fore-wing. Two generations appear each summer; occasionally in so great numbers as to cause serious damage. Their ravages may be checked in a measure by surrounding the field where they are found by a double furrow, or ditch, and crushing those that fall in.

"The Southern army, or cotton worm, is a much more troublesome visitor. The larva is a semi-looper, yellowish green; the segments of the body are ornamented with black dots, appearing as warts under the microscope, some of them supporting hairs. In some specimens a dorsal line is visible. There are three broods in the same season, and the latter is often very destructive to the cotton plant. The imago somewhat resembles that of the northern worm, but is sligher, and lacks the white dot. It flies as far north as the great lakes."

The name army worm was no doubt given them because of the way they travel, in vast numbers, marching in a direct course by the hundreds of millions, in fact as thick as they can stick, on the ground, and they usually strip the leaves from every living plant in their path.

A New Tax Law.

The changes in the Oregon tax laws proposed by the Tax Commissioner for enactment next January by the Legislature are as follows:

Taxation of railroads, steam and electric, and of power companies operating in more than one county, on basis of net earnings, capitalized at a fair interest rate.

Taxation of banks National, state and private, on capital stock, surplus and undivided profits.

Reduction of the household exemption from \$300 to \$200.

County Treasurer instead of Sheriff to be tax collector.

Washington system of certificates of tax delinquency, in the interest of better tax titles.

State to receive 10 per cent of all liquor licenses.

Tax Commission of five members, to be created, for the purpose of assessing public utility corporations and supervising all assessments in the state.

Franchises not to be directly taxed, but to be taken into consideration by the board in determining the taxable valuation of public service corporations according to the systems in Michigan and Wisconsin.

First assessment under the new method to be made in 1908 and first levy and collection in 1909.

The new code will not touch express, telephones, telegraph, sleeping-car and oil companies, which are to be taxed by two initiative laws enacted by the people at the polls on June 4.

Hotel Struck by Lightning.

Klamath Falls was visited July 6th, by an electric storm, accompanied by a general rain throughout the basin of much benefit to upland crops. Aside from interference with telephone communication no damage of consequence was done.

The American hotel was struck by a bolt of lightning that tore a clean-cut hole about the size of a 44-calibre bullet through two floors, shattered a mirror, broke an incandescent light and demolished an electric fan, without doing injury to any of the guests in the place.

To Maintain Daily Mail.

Klamath county people will endeavor to maintain a daily mail from the west over the Weed railroad, since the Pokogama road has declared Sunday closing. By July 15th the Weed road will be completed to a point where a good stage and freight road is built to Laird's Landing, and mail and freight will be carried from there to Klamath Falls by boat seven times a week, if the movement now on foot does not miscarry.

This will probably bring Portland mail to Lakeview one day later than it arrives now. Lakeview had a taste of the four days service from Portland two years ago, and through the efforts of The Examiner a three day service has been in force since.

It ought, by this time, to be apparent to the people of Lake county that every so-called advance move made in the progress of the country west of us is a set back to Lake county. Lake county is advancing rapidly in every way, where the evolutive agencies rise and set within its borders, but wherever the succession of changes is dependent, in part or whole, upon the progress of other sections, our county always gets the blunt end of the advance movement. So often has this fact been driven home with such stinging results that our people should realize that permanent and sure development and actual progress must have outside backing, and to get and maintain this, no little effort should be spared to open up highways for the entrance, from all directions, of causes for the desired progress, regardless of interests local to other communities. The fact that we had a daily mail from the West has heretofore proved an obstacle to a daily service from the north. If proper influence had been brought to bear when the increase in the mail service from the terminus of the Columbia Southern railroad south to Paisley, the service could have been made daily instead of six times a week. Had this been done, we would now be in a position to continue our daily mail service from Portland on a three day schedule, regardless of the recent action of the Weyerhaeuser people in shutting off the daily mail from the west. It is evident that Klamath people are doing the best they can for themselves in establishing a daily mail over the Weed line, but they are bringing themselves in closer touch with San Francisco than Portland.

Drowned in Lost River.

James Edward McClure of Poe valley was drowned while attempting to ford Lost river near the Horton ranch Sunday, June 24. He had been to see the Horton's and left that ranch about 11 o'clock, telephoning to his father, W. H. McClure, that he would be home for dinner. Nothing was thought of his failure to reach home on time, for very often he would fail to keep such appointments, being detained by a cattle deal, or other business connected therewith, for he was a cattle buyer.

When he failed to show up after a few days absence and nothing was heard from him, search was instituted, and the remains were found last Saturday, June 30, about 200 yards below the ford, floating on the surface of Lost river. It was fully dressed, and about \$96.00 in gold was found in the pockets. The horse was found a short distance away, saddled and bridled.—Klamath Falls Republican.

BUSINESS COLLEGE FOR LAKEVIEW

Founder of the Alturas Institution Looking For Location for Business College Here.

Lakeview may have a business College added to its already superior school facilities. Prof. Geo. Bigley, the founder of the Alturas Business College, was in Lakeview all last week, and spent considerable time investigating this field with a view to establishing a Business College. Prof. Bigley expects to return here in a few weeks to make further and more careful investigation. He was quite favorably impressed with Lakeview as a suitable location, and if further research seems to substantiate his first impression, he will begin preparations for the founding of a college, to open about September. He thinks with an enrollment of 25 or 30 pupils to begin with the success of the venture would be assured. A building would be leased at first until such time as convenience and consistency would warrant the purchase of suitable grounds and the erection of a modern building for the purpose.

Competent instructors will be pro-

vided to teach all the commercial branches, telegraphy, typewriting and short hand, grammar courses, and in fact completing all lines of education.

With the public school facilities already maintained here going as high as the twelfth grade, and a Business College to complete the education in practical work, Lakeview will have made an advance step that will place it at the top in educational lines. There is many a young man and young lady—and they needn't be so young, either—in Lake and adjoining counties who would like to complete their education with a business course if it were possible without going far away and remaining two or three years. A Business College here with our excellent public school with its high school grades added will provide ample opportunity for any one to complete their education.

Lakeview has, for years, been noted for its excellent schools, and has never missed an opportunity to go a step higher.



JUSTICE BROWN, WHO IS TO RETIRE.

Henry Billings Brown, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, was born in Massachusetts in 1836 and has already reached the age limit at which judges of our highest court may retire. He was educated at Yale and studied law at both Yale and Harvard. He practiced law in Detroit, served under Lincoln as United States marshal, was on the state bench, spent fifteen years as United States district judge and has been on the supreme bench for the same length of time.

No Suggestions to Make.

Before leaving for Oregon after the adjournment of Congress Senator Fulton had a conference with Forester Pinchot regarding the proposed creation of four forest reserves in Oregon in the immediate future. Fulton told Pinchot the people of the state had no suggestions to make regarding any of these reserves, except that in the Rogue river country they asked that any of the land now withdrawn in Curry county be permanently reserved at this time, and that those lands in Curry county lying along streams which are withdrawn be immediately restored to entry.

Pinchot agreed to abide by their wishes, and when the Rogue River Reserve is created, it will not include any part of Curry county, though withdrawals in that county will stand. Later on it will be determined how much of this area shall be added to the reserve.

There being no objections to the Goose Lake, Fremont and Heppner reserves, they will be created along the lines of withdrawals now in effect. Proclamations creating these reserves are expected within a short time.—Ashland Tidings.

The Ball Games.

The full score and summary of all the ball games played during Fourth week appears below, with each game separate:

Players	AB	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
Freeberg p	5	1	2	0	4	6	0
Boone cf	5	3	0	0	0	1	1
Carroll ss	5	3	0	0	2	3	1
Bigelow 1b	5	1	3	0	8	3	1
Storkman 2b	5	1	1	0	1	1	1
Hobart lf	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Snider rf	5	0	1	0	1	1	0
McDonald 3b	5	1	1	0	0	3	0
Gore c	4	1	0	0	11	0	0
Total	44	11	12	0	27	18	4
Players	AB	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
Gibbins c	4	2	1	0	10	1	0
Smith rf	5	0	0	0	0	1	1
Bigley ss	4	2	1	0	6	2	1
Mulkey cf	5	1	2	0	1	0	0
Storkman lf	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
McGrath	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Vernon 1b	4	1	1	0	5	0	0
Amick	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Kerr	4	0	1	0	1	2	1
Total	39	7	7	0	24	6	5

July 4th, 1906, score by innings.
 Lakeview —0 0 1 6 1 0 3 —11
 Pine Creek —0 0 4 2 0 0 1 —7
 SUMMARY.
 Earned bases, Lakeview 6; Pine

Creek 3; stolen bases, Gibbins, Bigley, DeRose, Carroll, Freeberg, Boone 2; Struck out by Kerr 3, by Freeberg 10; Bases on balls off Freeberg 1; off Kerr 2; Two base hits, Carroll, Freeberg, Bigley. Left on bases, Lakeview 9; Pine Creek 8; Hit by pitched ball, Bigley, McGrath. Double plays, Gibbins unassisted. Umpires, Blake and Ayers. Scorers, Steele and McGrath. Time of game one hour and 45 minutes. Attendance 500.

Players	AB	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
Gibbins c	5	0	0	0	6	1	0
Smith rf	5	2	2	0	3	0	0
Bigley p	5	3	3	0	0	9	1
Mulkey cf	5	2	1	0	2	0	0
Storkman lf	5	1	1	0	1	0	1
McGrath 2b	4	1	0	0	3	1	1
Vernon 1b	4	0	0	0	11	0	0
Brolli 3b	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Kerr ss	3	1	1	0	0	1	1
Total	40	11	10	0	27	12	4

July 6th, 1906, score by innings.
 Pine Creek 3 0 1 4 0 3 0 0 —11
 Lakeview —0 0 0 0 0 0 8 1 —9
 SUMMARY.

Earned runs, Pine Creek 5; Lakeview 5. Stolen bases, Smith, 2; Bigley, Mulkey, Vernon, Hobart, Snider 2. Struck out by McDonald 10; by Kerr 1; by Bigley 1. Bases on balls off McDonald 4; off Kerr 2 off Bigley 1. Two base hits, Bigley, T. Storkman, Carroll, Bigelow. Left on bases, Pine Creek 5; Lakeview, 11. Double plays, G. Storkman to Freeberg. Passed balls, Gibbins. Hit by pitcher, Boone, Freeberg, Smith. Umpires, Blake and Ayers. Scorers Steele and Dyer. Time of game one hour and 55 minutes. Attendance 300.

Players	AB	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
Freeberg p	4	2	3	1	2	5	0
Boone cf	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
Carroll ss	4	1	2	0	2	2	1
Bigelow 1b	4	1	2	0	10	2	1
Storkman 2b	4	0	1	0	2	2	0
Hobart lf	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Snider rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gore c	4	0	1	0	9	4	1
McDonald 3b	4	1	1	0	1	2	1
Total	36	7	14	1	27	17	4

July 7th 1906, score by innings.
 Lakeview —2 2 1 1 1 0 0 0 —7
 Pine Creek —0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2
 SUMMARY.

Earned runs, Lakeview 5, Pine Creek 6. Stolen bases, Carroll, Freeberg 2, Bigley. Struck out by Freeberg 8 by Kerr 3. Base on balls off Freeberg 2, off Kerr 0. Two base hits Freeberg, Carroll, McGrath. Three base hits, Freeberg. Wild pitch Freeberg, Kerr. Left on bases, Lakeview 6, Pine Creek 7. Double plays, McDonald, to Storkman. Passed balls Gore, Gibbins. Scorers Steele and Metzker. Umpire Blake. Time of game one hour and 45 minutes. Attendance 300.

Freeberg-Schmidt.

A quiet wedding took place at the hotel Sunday evening. Judge Daly performed the ceremony that made Mr. W. W. Freeberg and Miss Amelia Schmidt husband and wife.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt of Clover Flat who came here from California a couple of years ago and purchased a home where they now live. Miss Schmidt has been a waitress at Hotel Lakeview ever since the arrival of the family in this county, and has made herself popular by her charming ways and mannerly conduct.

Mr. Freeberg came here over a year ago from Ashland where his father is engaged in the jewelry business. He is an industrious and well liked young man.

The Examiner wishes the happy couple a long life of prosperity.

Harry Roberts and Jeff Parrish finished their week's celebration last Saturday noon and started for Warner after dinner to resume their duties on the 7T and JJ ranches, respectively.

SENATOR FULTON IN THE HARNESS.

His Record Proves His Worth in the Senate.

HE WORKED IN BOTH HOUSES.

Gearin Was too New to Accomplish Much and Hermann Was Without Power.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU.

Washington July 3.—Few Senators accomplished more in the way of local legislation for their states or constituents during the session of Congress just closed than did Senator Fulton, of Oregon. The results which he attained are the more to his credit because of the handicaps under which he labored. But his achievements of the session are not confined to local legislation; he took a conspicuous part in the fight in behalf of the railroad rate bill, and by reason of that participation brought himself to the front and won recognition at the hands of the Senate leaders, as was recently testified to by Senator Aldrich, in an interview printed in The Oregonian.

For the first three weeks of the recent session Senator Fulton was the only member of the Oregon delegation in Washington. Senator Gearin was sworn in just before the holiday recess, but Hermann had been of no assistance to the two Senators in their fight for legislation, and as far as results are concerned, Mr. Hermann might as well have followed the example of his unfortunate colleague and remained away from Washington.

Senator Gearin was not in a position to throw much support to Oregon legislation this winter, for he was a new Senator and a member of the minority party. He fully realized that under the circumstances he could not hope to spring into prominence, and made no attempt whatever to force himself to the front. To have done so would have been to invite humiliation at the hands of the older Senators. His modest, unassuming course was most commendable under the circumstances.

The burden of securing local legislation, therefore, devolved almost entirely upon the shoulders of Senator Fulton, both in the House and in the Senate. It was he who had to arrange for the report and passage of bills through the Senate, and then follow them to the House and see that they were not sidetracked or buried. He realized that he could personally not appear before House committees, but he had many conferences with the Speaker, and time and again called on Representative Jones, of Washington, to look after Oregon legislation.

The Washington man was a loyal friend of his neighbor state, a friend in need, and in point of fact, did more for Oregon this winter than any other member of the House. In this way, by relying on his friends, and by furnishing the House committees with facts in support of his bills, Senator Fulton managed to accomplish a great deal.—Oregonian.

Lutz-Hall.

Elmer D. Lutz and Miss Grace Hall were married at the home of Miss Hall's sister, Mrs. C. D. Buick, where she has been stopping for several months, on June 29th.

Miss Hall lived in Lakeview for a year, leaving here about one year ago. She is a step-sister to Dr. and Miss Pearl Hall of Lakeview, and had many intimate friends here.

Mr. Lutz is a well known stock man of the Silver Lake end of the valley, he too, being well acquainted in Lakeview, where he can claim many warm friends.

The Examiner joins the many friends of both bride and groom in wishing them unbounded happiness and complete success throughout life.

Done in Court.

Dan Malloy was appointed Stock Inspector for Lake county. The salary was raised from \$500 to \$900 per year, Stock Inspector to devote his entire time to the work, examining marks and brands, etc.

S. A. Lester was granted a license to sell liquor at Silver Lake. Wm. Wyatt was granted a license to sell liquor at Plush by means of affidavits, owing to the deficient publication of his petition.