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## RAILROAD MEN VISIT LAKEVIEW

This City Is the Coming  
Center of Attraction.

### VAST PRAIRIES WILL BE SETTLED

Thousands of People Waiting for  
Trains to Bring them West  
To Find Homes.

Mr. Hunter, of the Hunter Land Co. Minneapolis, was in The Examiner office yesterday and made a talk that if put in print and sent broadcast over the United States, would be worth thousands of dollars to this county. He says that right today, there are ten thousand people in Minneapolis waiting for trains to take them to Montana and Dakotas, where the devil not only made the land, but made the climate also. He says the worst piece of land in Lake county is a garden spot beside the land now being bought for and fought for in other western states, and that we have no desert, as is pictured on the maps, it is not a desert, he says, but a rolling prairie, susceptible to high cultivation. Mr. Hunter's interview is too extensive for the limited time and space we have this week, but will be continued to next week.

T. W. Waggoner connected with the Oregon Short line railroad extension across the state from Ontario, visited Lakeview first of the week accompanied with E. E. Switzer on their way from Burns to Madeline on a tour of inspection of the proposed route of the extension. Mr. Waggoner will be back to this city in a few days on his return. His visit here, along with the visit of Mr. Farnett, of the Southern Pacific Co. who is also making a tour of inspection, is of the greatest importance. It seems now that Lakeview is the center of attraction for railroad men, and the place over which the hardest fight is going to be made, between the rival railroads. Mr. Farnett is greatly taken up with the outlook for this county, and while in conversation with V. Conn, of Paisley expressed himself in no uncertain language about the future possibilities for this county. His report to his company will no doubt stir them up to the point of immediate action in laying plans to reach Lakeview with a railroad.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—The Call today prints the following:

"James J. Hill has stolen a march on E. H. Harriman and is getting ready to build into California. Not only has the Great Northern magnate completed a survey of a proposed new line from Boise City to San Francisco, but he has secured quietly a point on the bay shore for railroad terminal and is figuring on the cost of the construction work, with the avowed purpose of having San Francisco Bay on his own railroad map inside of the next six years.

"It became known yesterday that Hill, through representatives sent here several months before the earthquake, tied up the Bay Farm Island property in Alameda County, which will be filled in and extended 'or a terminal, and he is also engaged in planning for a ferry system across the Bay."

Hill is coming to San Francisco by way of the Pitt River, which affords him the only means of entering the state and crossing the Sierra Nevada on an easy grade. His surveys from Boise City carry his supposed new route into the southeasterly part of Oregon to Lakeview—Dispatch to the Oregonian from San Francisco from the Associated Press.

### Klamath Falls News

(From the Klamath Falls Daily Herald.) Moore Bros' have a large force of men gathering up logs out of the tules. Several days ago the wind broke up one of their rafts near the mill and drifted the logs in every direction.

The Klamath Water Users Association held its regular monthly meeting this afternoon.

J. W. Howard, the cattle king, arrived here from San Francisco yesterday evening and will look after his stock interests in this section.

Ed. Pagnello, the well known drummer, accompanied by Mrs. Pagnello, is spending a few days in the city.

### Stock News of the Week.

We understand that H. R. Dunlap has sold 100 head of beef to Mitchell. Emil Egli sold 120 head of beef to Mitchell.

Geo. M. Jones started his beef for Gazelle yesterday. Dan Malloy went up Tuesday to inspect them and give him a permit.

Arthur Langell bought 400 head of beef in Warner last week for Gerber, paying from \$25 to \$33 per head. He bought 250 from Calderwood Brothers, also the Fosket Bros., Jack Barry, Andy Morris, Laird, and other small bunches.

James and Geo. Small have sold 100 head of beef to Mitchell.

C. E. Sherlock returned first of the week from the Gerber ranch, where he sold 1200 wethers to Gerber for \$4.00 per head to be delivered at Horsefly ranch.

Shampaign, the mutton buyer, so we learn, has gone to work for the Western Meat Co., and is now buying about Winnamocca.

J. J. Fleming, the sheep buyer, was recently seriously injured in a runaway at Cedarville. He wires to Geo. Fitzgerald to go and receive the Flynn sheep.

A. L. Dicks bought two horses Monday from Frank Hutchins.

Dave Grove purchased the Dotkins beef numbering about 60 head and the Moss beef numbering about 25 head, this week.

Three Madeline mutton buyers passed through Lakeview first of the week going into the north end of the county to buy sheep, there are yet a few bunches left up there.

We understand that Langell bought the N. Fine cattle and then Fine backed out. Beef must be getting better.

### Conditions Not so Bad.

Klamath Falls has been in rather a bad way for a few weeks past, but is overcoming the evil agency that brought about its unrest. It seems that reports were circulated that Klamath Falls was in the throes of a most severe typhoid fever epidemic, and that hundreds of people were down with the disease.

The state health board got hold of the rumor and notified the Klamath Falls people that unless they did something to relieve the situation the health board would intervene in behalf of better health conditions, or if the local health officers were unable to cope with the situation the state officials would take charge of matters. The secretary of the state health board arrived in that town last week and found that the reports were considerably exaggerated. The Klamath Falls Herald has the following to say regarding the conditions:

"Dr. R. C. Yenney, secretary of the state board of health, arrived here yesterday evening and at once proceeded to make a thorough investigation of the city. He gathered samples of the water this morning to take back with him for analysis, and made a thorough investigation of all portions of the city, making a number of suggestions as to how health conditions can be improved.

State Health Officer Yenney has been busy today inspecting the reservoir and making a general investigation of the sanitary condition of the city. When seen by a Herald representative he said:

"The conditions along the water front are bad and should be alleviated. Otherwise conditions are not very bad.

There is nothing in the theory that typhoid comes from breaking up new soil. It is absolutely a filth disease and its germs come from some person that has the disease. It is spread more by flies than perhaps any one thing."

He will meet with the city council tonight and no doubt suggest a number of things that should be done to improve the sanitation of the city.

There is no question but what Klamath Falls needs a general cleaning up but there is absolutely no epidemic of any form of disease in the city, and the few cases of typhoid now existing were brought here from the outside.

### Democratic Text Book.

The democrats have issued their campaign text book. Harry Murphy, Oregon cartoonist, pictures the first two pages of the text book thus: "Roosevelt ain't honest. Ditto, stole our thunder. Ditto sold out to trusts. Ditto, is a big stick. Ditto, put thru fake rate bill. Ditto, says Noah Webster is a dead one. Ditto, is fornaist the honest toiler. Ditto, didd do nothing. We done it all."

## CHANGES TO BE MADE IN THE SCHOOL LAWS.

Conference of County Superintendents at Salem Recommends New Legislation.

If the Legislature of 1907 shall grant any considerable portion of the recommendations of the County School Superintendents of Oregon, the public schools of the state will have more funds, longer terms and better paid teachers. In annual session here this afternoon and evening, the superintendents and principals agreed upon many desired changes in the school laws, some of them of much importance and interest not only to teachers and officers, but to tax payers and school patrons generally.

That the minimum length of a term a district shall maintain school shall be increased from three to five months and that the county school levy shall be raised from 26 per capita to 28 per capita, were the most important changes suggested. This is raising the minimum term 66 per cent. One recommendation of general interest to teachers is that an applicant be granted but one second or third-grade certificate in this state. At present only one such certificate may be obtained in a county but by going from one county to another a teacher may get 33 third grade certificates. The proposed change in the law will compel teachers to advance from year to year in their educational qualifications.

In order to raise the standard for county papers, it is advised that algebra and physical geography be added to the list of subjects upon which an applicant must be examined for a first grade county certificate, and that mental arithmetic be dropped as a separate subject. Composition, bookkeeping, and general history were suggested as proper subjects to be included in the examination for first-grade county certificates, but only the two mentioned were approved.

A motion was carried asking that the primary certificate be abolished upon the ground that it affords a means for incompetent persons to get into the schools, but upon the suggestion that the standard be raised, the question was reconsidered and left open for final action tomorrow. Superintendent Robinson of Multnomah county, asserted that the primary certificate law was enacted in order to enable one particular person to get a position in the public schools.

Superintendent Robinson strongly favored one change, which other superintendents thought no Legislature would pass a law providing that school boards in rural districts must elect teachers from a list approved by the county superintendents. Mr. Robinson argued that this would afford a means of shutting out incompetents and protecting the teachers of his own county from the competition of teachers who drift from one county to another.

Doubt was expressed whether the Legislature would place so much power in the hands of the county superintendent. No action was taken.

Other changes recommended were, that the compensation of members of the County Board of Examiners be increased from \$3 to \$5 a day; that all County Courts be required to audit traveling expenses of County Superintendents to an amount not exceeding \$200 a year; that the clause requiring the Superintendent to pay his deputy be repealed so that the office assistance may be paid by the county; that exemptions in examinations apply to second and third grade certificates as well as to first grades; that plans for school buildings in rural districts be submitted to the County Superintendent for approval; that the school census be taken in November, instead of May, so that the census shall closely precede the January levy; that the State Text-Book Commission meet in May instead of July, so that the new books may be supplied in time for the opening of school in the Fall; that clerks be required to report within five days after the annual meeting and that a new union high school law be drafted.

It was also directed that a committee be appointed to wait upon Governor Chamberlain and secure his consent to the passage of the bill vetoed by him, which provides that County Courts shall allow the expense of Superintendents in attending annual conferences such as this now in session.

About 20 Superintendents are in attendance. The conference will continue tomorrow.

### Prof. Leavitt's Lecture.

Professor Scott Leavitt, Principal of the Lakeview School, has kindly offered to give a lecture on the "Cuban Campaign of the Spanish American War," the proceeds to be donated to the Reading Room and Library.

The subject alone should readily find response to willing listeners, as the recent disturbances in Cuba are of much national importance, and every one should be interested. Professor Leavitt served in the war during the campaign, and took part in the battle of Santiago. In the lecture he will relate many personal experiences, as well as describe harrowing and terrible scenes, which are always evident of a siege and battle.

The munificence of the offer to give the proceeds to the Reading Room and Library is much appreciated, and a large audience should greet the speaker. The lecture will be given on Friday evening October 19, at 8 o'clock, at the Opera House. Admission 50 cents, children under 12 years 25 cents.

### Pine Creek News.

(Pine Creek Miner.)

McCleary & Shafer purchased the Basey property, consisting of two lots and building, now occupied by this firm as an office.

P. B. Guffey and business partner C. H. McClure, recently of Goldfield Nev., spent several days in the district last week and part of this, inspecting the topographic conditions.

Ivan Hamersly, who has for the last two months been driving the Alturas Lakeview stage, stopped over here Tuesday night, he will from now on begin driving on the line between Alturas and Madeline.

Last week Whorton & Gentry bought from Harry Andrews, the horse dealer, a fine buggy team. They are eunuchs in color, and are nicely matched, making a very pretty team.

Mrs Jennie Coggburn was up from the valley yesterday.

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### Ackerman's Compliment.

State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, who recently visited Lake county in company with Presidents Campbell and Reesler of the State University and Mounmouth Normal, respectively, in talking with an Oregonian reporter a few days ago, paid Lake county a noteworthy compliment. In referring to the commendable spirit of the people in educational matters, he sighted Lake county as the most striking example. He said:

"That the spirit of the people who control educational affairs is very frequently of more consequence than the laws themselves and in this connection he mentioned the action of the County Court of Lake County in levying an annual tax for school purposes aggregating \$11 per capita, whereas the law requires a levy equal to only \$6 per capita. In the same county a levy of 30 cents per capita was made for library purposes, although the law requires only 10 cents. This means that Lake county, though one of the most sparsely settled in the state, will have plenty of funds with which to maintain public schools of a high standard, and will be able to supply them with libraries of which the people will be proud."

### Shortage in Preachers.

There seems to have been a shortage in the supply of Methodist ministers at the annual Oregon conference, as a great many places were left to be supplied. Out of the 115 charges in Oregon conference district, 36 were left to be supplied. In the Klamath district there are 10 charges, and there were but two appointments, Lakeview and Klamath Falls, the rest being left to be supplied. Rev. H. L. Grafious was returned to Klamath Falls. Few changes were made in the appointments this year, most of the pastors returned to the charge held last year.

Rev. Ari J. Armstrong was appointed by the Oregon M. E. Conference to the Lakeview charge. Rev. Sanford Snyder was appointed to the charge at Clatskanie, in Columbia county.

### The Mines Celebration.

J. Monroe Laymen and C. E. McCleary, the mining men of the Modoc and Lake county mining districts, were in Lakeview Monday. The Examiner has previously mentioned an excursion planned by those gentlemen for the people of Modoc and Lake counties to visit the mines on the mountain between Goose Lake valley and Surprise valley. They informed us that the date set for this excursion is October 25th and 26th.

A general invitation is extended to every one in Lake and Modoc county. The plans outlined are as follows: On the morning of the 25th parties will start from Pine Creek and Bidwell, the former headed by McCleary & Shafer of New Pine Creek, and the latter by J. M. Laymen of Bidwell, meeting on the summit of the mountain, where a temporary headquarters for the excursionists will be prepared. A grand stand will be fitted up, and the Alturas brass band will be there to furnish the music. After a general survey of as much of the district as is possible to see, the parties will indulge in a grand summit banquet in the open air, where the members can, not only feast upon the luscious viands prepared by expert hands in abundance, but can take in the beautiful scenery on the summit of the beautiful and picturesque Bidwell mountain, 10,000 feet above the beautiful valleys of Surprise and Goose Lake.

The scene itself is worth one time to go to see. They will also have the pleasure of knowing their feet rest up on a mountain of gold and other valuable minerals, which are destined, when uncovered, to make Modoc county Calif., and Lake county Oregon, the richest counties in the West.

The parties may then return to their respective starting places, or go down to Bidwell, where a candidates Ball will be given on the night of the 26th.

Again on the morning of the 26th, parties will start from these places to finish the tour of investigation and complete the two days' celebration of the most important event in the history of this country, the discovery of gold.

It is requested that all who bring saddles and horses that can be ridden. All the saddle animals that can be procured will be provided by Messrs. Laymen McCleary and Shafer, but it is feared that a sufficient number cannot be had to accommodate the large crowd that is expected. Rigs will be taken as far up into the mountain as is practicable, and from there the journey will be made on horseback.

### School Program.

PROGRAM—To be given by the Ninth grade class in Literature at the High School room, next Friday afternoon: Song: The Star Spangled Banner.

Life of Oliver Wendell Holmes—James Judge  
The Chambered Nautulus—Nellie Harvey.

The Thought of the Poem—Louise Storkman.

Solo—Instrumental—Emily Ayres.  
Our Yankee Girls—Burtie Snyder.  
Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill—Mabel Boyd.

Solo—Choir.  
Union and Liberty—Nora Chariton.  
Ann Tabitha—Elta Portwood.  
The Deacon's Masterpiece—Inez Watson.

Solo—Cornet—George Ross, 10th grade.  
The Highth of the Rediculous—Earl Wilshire

The Two Armies—Eva Chandler.  
The Story of Old Ironsides—Gazella George.

Old Ironsides—Emma Boydston.  
Solo—Vocal—Nellie Harvey.  
The Writings of Holmes—Maud Ross.

Closing Song—School.  
All of the selections of this program are taken from writings of Holmes, whose work the class has been studying. The public are invited.

### Water Company Annual Meeting.

The meeting of the Lakeview Water company, was held last Saturday when the same officers were elected to serve the ensuing year. The Water Company's business was found to be in a thriving condition under present management, and it was apparent that the present officers were capable. The water system has been greatly improved and is giving better satisfaction than ever before, and a great deal better than many might expect, from the limited supply of water at the company's disposal.

S. V. Rehart was elected president, C. E. Sherlock vice-president, F. M. Miller treasurer, Loren Bailey Secretary. The board of directors is composed of the above and George Hankins

## INJURED IN A STAGE ACCIDENT

Team Runs Away Down  
Steep Hill.

### MRS. FLOOK IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Seven Passengers on the North-Bound Stage and all more Or Less Bruised.

A serious accident occurred Tuesday on the Thomas creek hill, between Davis creek and Alturas. The North-bound stage was completely wrecked in a runaway. Seven passengers were on board, all of whom were thrown out and three seriously injured. Mrs. T. J. Flook of Rock creek was very seriously injured, and Ira McCall of Silver Lake was also seriously injured. Albert Olsen received a deep cut on 'he forehead and the fingers of his left hand dislocated, however, he was able to come on to Lakeview the same day.

The other passengers were somewhat bruised up but none seriously. T. J. Flook and wife and niece, M. M. and Ira McCall, Albert Olsen, H. Dicks, T. O. Henderson were on the stage.

While coming down the Thomas creek hill the brake gave way and the team ran away, upsetting the stage at the foot of the hill Mr. and Mrs. Flook were returning from a months visit below.

### Wood Pile On Fire.

Last Saturday morning, about five o'clock, as J. N. Watson was coming up town to meet the Western Stage to receive Mrs. Sherwin, Grand Matron of the O. E. S. Lodge, who was due here to visit the Lakeview Eastern Star Lodge, he saw a fire burning brightly in a wood pile back of Whorton and Lane's saloon in the livery stable corral. He hurried around there to give the alarm, but discovered that the fire could be put out with a few buckets of water, decided to not ring the fire bell. He began then to try and arouse some one, and awakened several people in the hotel. The Barker Brothers, who occupy the Handy house and Mrs. Mulkey, who lives in the Umbach house, near the City Hall, were also aroused and buckets were procured and the man at the stable and one or two others soon had the fire out.

The steam wood saw had been sawing wood there the day before, and it is thought left some fire, which burned in the manure all night before reaching any inflammable matter. Had it caught earlier in the night, or had there been a wind, no doubt a serious fire would have resulted, as there are several wooden buildings near

### Mrs. Steele Entertains.

Mrs. W. R. Steele entertained a few friends Saturday afternoon. The house was decorated with autumn leaves and Virginia creeper, and on each table was hand painted tally cards in the form of an autumn leaf. What was the game of the afternoon and Mrs. Boyd succeeded in carrying off the first prize, a hand painted plate. Mrs. May Ahlstrom received the consolation prize, a shadow embroidered apron. At 4:30 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served, consisting of tomato salad, sandwiches, coffee, followed by lemon sherbet and cake, the sherbet was served in cups fastened in the center of yellow and red chrysanthemums.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Steele's hospitality were, Mesdames, Lane Miller, Johnson, Ballis, Lane Beal, Boyd, Thornton, Snelling, Massingill, Norin, Sherlock, Green, Ahlstrom, Grob, Batchelder, Snyder, and the Misses Fanny Tonningson and Laura Snelling.

### Harvey-Arthur.

A happy event occurred last Thursday October 4, 1906, when Mr. Victor Harvey and Miss Anna Arthur were united in marriage by W. B. Snider. Both young people are well and favorably known throughout this valley, and have many friends who will rejoice to learn the news of their happy union. Both young people live in the Drews Creek neighborhood where they have lived most of their lives. The Examiner extends congratulations and good wishes to the happy young couple.