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WINDY HOLLOW MINING CAMPS

New Mines not Losing any
of Their Importance.

COMPANIES BEING ORGANIZED

The Lakeview Mining and Milling Company and its Officers.

The mining excitement that took hold of our people about two months ago and resulted in the rush for the strike in Coyote Hills, has resulted in many rich discoveries, that have drawn the interest of many of the most reputable mining men on the Pacific Coast. Their investigations covering every phase and possibility in the mining line and taking up the actual values found in connection with the formation have resulted in many investments that show the permanency and solidity of the district, and while in the short space of time that has elapsed since the strike, barely time to perform assessment work and start development has been allowed. Many of the results have been most encouraging in every sense of the word. So much so that the people of Lake County are to be congratulated on the fact that several companies composed of the most reliable mining and business men on the coast have, after careful investigation, formed strong companies for the proper development of the properties. Most prominent among them and denoting the high standard of the mining men who have investigated the country, are the men who have just incorporated the Lakeview Mining and Milling Co., a corporation formed under the laws of the State of Oregon. George Ayers the President, has been interested in the growth of Lake county for many years, and is quite heavily interested in several business enterprises that have demonstrated his high ability and foresight. The vice-president and manager, M. Marks has for a number of years been identified with mining in every phase, having developed properties in South Africa, Australia, Klondike, Goldfield and Tonopah, and no more representative member of the mining profession could have been secured, for the mere fact of Mr. Marks connection means that the best interest of the stockholders will be looked after in a most intelligent and economical manner, and as a mining engineer and expert who is jealous of his reputation in that line, Mr. Marks brings the experience that means a full development of all the possibilities now presented by this group of claims. R. E. Smith Assistant Manager, is a mining and stock man, while P. M. Miller Treasurer, is Cashier of the Bank of Lakeview, and one of the most prominent stockmen in this section of the country. F. H. Briggs the Secretary, has been for many years identified with the mining and timber interests of South Western Oregon and his knowledge and ability adds to the character of the company. The development of the mining interests of Lake county, will progress to a complete success when undertaken by the above mentioned men and their associates on the board of directors, Virgil Conn, the well known Merchant of Paisley.

The Windy Hollow Mining District in Coyote Hills Lake county Oregon, consists of twelve claims, comprising two hundred forty acres. The general formation of the country being diorite, quartzite and phonolite, the gold values appearing in a quartz porphyry dike and running remarkably pure, going from \$19.00 to \$20.00 per ounce, and the character of the gold being free and carrying about ten per cent of silver throughout the formation.

Development work will progress as fast as possible, and no more promising mining outlook has been shown, than that of the Lakeview Mining and Milling Company, of Lakeview, Oregon.

Circuit Court.

As The Examiner went to press last week the Moss case was on trial. All the evidence was in by Saturday afternoon and the attorneys began their explanation to the jury. Both sides of the case was very ably handled, and

a little before midnight Saturday, the case was given over to the jury. A few ballots showed that the jury was destined to a long sitting. Voting started out about seven for acquittal to three for conviction, two voting blank. After repeated balloting it was found that no verdict would be reached, the jury hanging close around eight for acquittal and two for conviction, although two voting blank most of the time. Late Sunday the judge was notified that no agreement could be reached, and he sent back word that he would give them until 10 o'clock Monday morning, which hour found the jury in the same condition. J. C. Oliver was foreman of the jury and handed in his report of no verdict reached. The jury was dismissed and the case continued to next term.

One juror, S. O. Crossler was reserved to draw a new jury from. The case of the State of Oregon vs. A. W. Manning as clerk and all persons claiming to be heirs of Ruby Clark, was set for trial Monday afternoon, and there being no jury, time was allowed for the sheriff to summon a new venire and the trial continued to Tuesday.

Tuesday was mostly taken up with this case, in the presentation of evidence, and the jury promptly reached a verdict in favor of the state. The jury was composed of the following: A. S. Down foreman, W. R. Steele, A. D. Frakes, E. S. Morris, J. W. Dun can, T. S. Hastings, J. W. Harvey, J. W. Boydston, M. Barnes, D. T. Foskett.

The land cases remain to be tried now and Judge Benson thinks he will get through this week.

The various Warner Valley land cases for possession, involving the Warner Valley Stock Co. on the one side and W. H. Cooper, Oakly Clark, S. Dixon, Jerry Harrington, J. E. Dunnevan, J. H. Green, D. T. Foskett and J. L. Morrow on the other, are to come up for hearing this week.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Lakeview Mercantile Co. vs J. S. Field, to recover money, dismissed.

Clara J. Mulkey vs John D. Mulkey, suit for divorce, passed for service.

Rob't. McElhinney, Geo. McElhinney, and Rebecca Kee, vs C. C. Henkel, Anna Henkle and A. B. Reynolds, continued to next term.

Mrs. Ambrose vs Joe Ambrose, suit for divorce, continued from last term, decree denied.

Frank Schlecht vs Geo. Schlecht, to recover money continued to next term.

Edward Friday vs Adam Thein and Peter Thein, to recover money, continued.

W. W. Brown vs W. Z. Moss Replevin, continued.

W. W. Brown vs W. C. Laird Replevin, dismissed.

D. P. Malloy vs A. W. Manning to recover money, dismissed.

School Notes.

The program given at the High School on Friday was in the form of a mock trial court, a case in which Thomas McCully brought suit for damages against Frank Hammersley for damage done a field of grain which was broken into by a herd of 500 head of cattle belonging to the defendant. The prosecution failed to state the amount of damages called for and it was left for the jury to decide, however they brought in a verdict of no damages.

The attorney for prosecution was Geo. Ross, while Walter Dutton acted for the defense.

On Monday the following attorneys were elected to carry on the next trial: Mabel Boyd, Pros. Att'y Hazel McKee Ass't. Elta Portwood Att'y for the defense. Mabel Hotchkiss Ass't. The girls will have full charge of the next trial and they will no doubt succeed.

Supper Profitable One.

The proceeds from the supper given last Wednesday evening in the Masonic banquet hall by the Ladies' Aid Society, netted them \$86, and a quilt and sofa pillow which was raffled off, \$44. The quilt and pillow was made and presented to the society by Grandma Miller. The quilt was won by Mrs. Massengill and the pillow by ———.

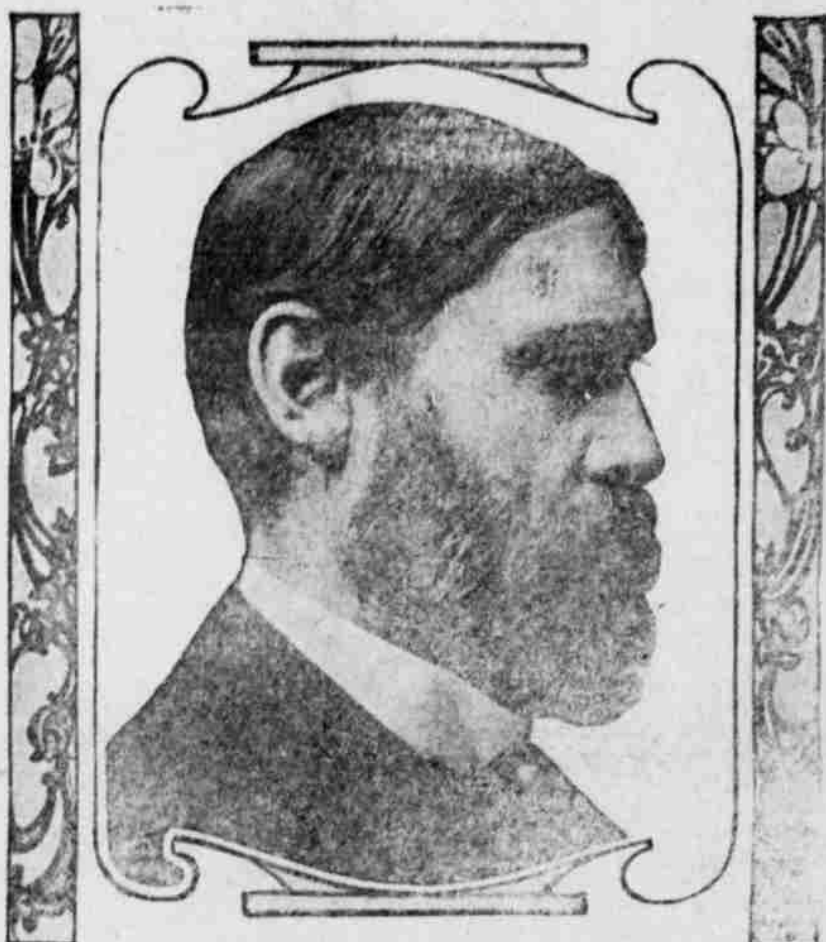
The money will be used in much needed repairs and work about the M. E. Church and parsonage.

Rev. Ari Armstrong arrived here last week and took up his work on this charge. Rev. Armstrong is a good speaker and a wide-awake man. He thinks he will like his new home very much.

NEW TAX LAWS ARE PROPOSED

Copies of Commission's Report Can be Had From County Clerk.

Copies of the tax commission's report may be had by applying to the county clerk. The report occupies 300 pages, and while much of it has been published in The Examiner from time to time, a careful study of the proposed legislation will necessitate those who wish to take part in any discussion securing a copy of the report. There are many changes proposed, some good and some, we think, not so good. The methods employed at state legislatures insures the passage of some bad laws along with the good ones, providing a sufficient motive exists for the passage of bad laws—bad for the state at large, but deemed beneficial to certain localities—to support lobbyists to tear the bills through. A careful study of the commission's report will put everyone on their guard and possibly prevent any damaging laws getting through the legislature this winter.



KENYON COX, AN ANGRY ARTIST.

Kenyon Cox is one of the chief instructors of the Art Students' League in New York city, the art society whose magazine was recently seized by Anthony Comstock on the ground that the issue for the current month contained pictures calculated to corrupt the morals of the innocent. No incident in the annals of American art has aroused more excitement, and Mr. Cox and his fellow artists denounce Mr. Comstock as a prude.

Olive Green for Soldiers.

In the face of the enemy Uncle Sam's soldiers are to be inconspicuous as possible. They are not intended to be mere targets for hostile bullets and to the end that they may be afforded all the protection that a uniform may give them the color of the service uniform has again been changed. On the recommendation of a corps appointed to consider the subject, it has been decided to substitute olive green or the olive drab as the color of khaki intended for army uniforms. The change has induced a great deal of comment in the service and protests have been made against further changes in the uniform, although the change as recommended does not involve any individual expense to the soldier.

The color, olive green, was decided upon only after full consideration of the subject. It is pointed out that it possesses every quality of invisibility claimed for any color suggested as desirable for uniforms and is especially practicable for service in the tropics, where the landscape is usually of about the color of the proposed uniform. At a comparatively short distance the soldier attired in an olive green uniform will merge into the green surroundings so that he will be absolutely indistinguishable.

Severely Injured.

Last Wednesday night late as Wm. Thorne was coming to town from the Lesbos sheep camp on horse back his horse fell with him, pinning him to the ground. Mr. Thorne, when released was found to be badly bruised and mashed up. His nose was almost entirely torn from his face, several teeth were knocked out and numerous other bruises about the face and eyes. He was brought to town for repairs, and is getting along as well as could be expected. He intended starting the next day for Reno with the Lesbos band of sheep.

Klamath Stock News.

(Klamath Falls Express.) Horace V. Mitchell, the stock buyer was in the city a few days of this week. He says the prevailing price for steers is 5 1/2 cents and for cows and heifers 4 cents. Mr. Mitchell has made a number of purchases the past week and has a large drove of beef on pasture near Merrill and is making arrangements to winter about 1000 head at the Cantrell ranch. He says fall pasture is 2 1/2 cents per day and alfalfa hay is selling at \$6 per ton fed out.

The following is a list of the purchases made by Mr. Mitchell during the past week: 134 head from Rob't. Connor, Ft. Klamath; 140 from Will Dixon, Ft. Klamath; 100 from John Cox, Ft. Klamath; 46 from A. Fordyce, Ft. Klamath; 118 from Richard Melhuse, Ft. Klamath; 55 from W. C. Buick, Silver Lake; 18 from T. J. La Brie, Silver Lake; 33 from W. B. Owsley, Silver Lake; 40 from F. T. Nelson, Ft. Klamath; 530 from Alex Davis, Ft. Klamath; 385 from J. E. Pelton, Ft. Klamath.

E. W. Gowen returned last Sunday evening from a trip to Silver Lake, Summer Lake and Paisley. Mr. Gowen's mission to the Lake county points was the buying of beef cattle and mules. Of the former he purchased about 600 head, but of the latter he got only 25 head. He says that mules are scarce and that there are only three of the long-eared fellows, that is four legged ones, left in Northern Lake county, and that there is not enough money in all of Klamath Falls banks to buy them.

Prof. Leavitt in Cuba.

The lecture delivered by Professor Leavitt last Friday evening was listened to by quite a crowd, considering the disagreeable weather that night, which was bitterly cold, and the fact that the court held a night session that night. The lecture was very interesting from beginning to end and Mr. Leavitt delivered it in a manner

much to his credit. He pictured the conditions in the Cuban Islands, in 1898, during the Spanish-American war from personal observation and so vivid were his illustrations that one could almost imagine himself on the battle ground. The proceeds amounting to \$37, go to the Library Association. Professor Leavitt was very kind and showed a generous spirit and his aid to Lakeview public library is certainly appreciated by the people of the town.

Stock News

C. E. Sherlock called at The Examiner office Tuesday and informed us that he had recently sold two more bands of sheep which completed the sale by him of 12,000 head of sheep this season. His latest sales were 3500 head of wethers and lambs to Brown of Red Bluff, receiving \$2.75 for the lambs and \$3.75 for wethers, and 1400 head of lambs to the Frenchman from Reno at \$2.75.

Mr. Sherlock also stated that McKune and McCall of Silver Lake had sold 3000 head of sheep to the Reno buyer.

Geo. Batchelder and L. B. Moss have bought 1200 ewes and lambs from Joe Ambrose, paying \$2.50 for lambs and \$3.75 for ewes.

Miss Snellings' room has arranged a program for Friday afternoon and invited the high school.

S. T. Colvin sold his lambs to Tyler for \$2.65 per head.

State Line News.

(Pine Creek Miner.)

There is now a building deal under consideration, whereby if it is closed, T. E. Hornback will purchase the one half interest, belonging to Chas. E. Barber in the new saloon building and lot on California street, which will make Hornback & Blurton owners of the said property.

S. S. Wardwell and wife, son-in-law of Rev. Howard were down from Silver Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGrath went through Monday going to Alturas for the fair.

Chas. Sherlock was down Tuesday to receive a band of mutton sheep that he bought from Leonard.

Several cases of pneumonia are prevailing over town.

Miss Ollie Cannon came down from Lakeview Saturday evening, returning Sunday.

Here from Shaniko.

L. F. Winkleman, formerly a Lake county business man, but of recent years of Shaniko arrived here last Sunday morning on the western stage on a business trip and to visit friends and relatives. Lem is engaged in the hotel business in Shaniko. He says times have been good up there this year, and his business has been a very prosperous one. He says that 230 car loads of beef cattle were shipped out of Shaniko this fall, besides the large shipments of sheep and other products of Crook, Grant and Sherman counties.

Tax Commission Reports.

We are in receipt of a copy of the report of the board of commissioners appointed under the provisions of an act of the 1905 legislature for the purpose of examining and reporting on matters of assessment and taxation. The committee is composed of Frederick W. Mulkey, Wm. J. Lachner and E. B. Seabrook.

The Examiner has mentioned matters at different times up for consideration by this board pertaining to taxation. The report is too extensive for reproduction here.

In Line for Honors.

Hillard, the four year old son of Harry Bailey is entitled to a paragraph in the funny papers for his originality. Last Sunday when he returned from Sunday School, he went into the store and addressing "Billy" Massingill, said, "do you know that you are made of dirt?" to which "Billy" answered yes. Turning to go he remarked: "I guess that's the reason boys get so dirty; it just keeps soaking out of them all the time."

A Few Dark Nights.

For three nights first of the week the town was dark. The light plant at Pine Creek seemed to be running in order but could make no lights here. A general inspection of the line was made Tuesday and the defect remedied which is supposed to have been a short circuit, or grounded wire somewhere.

TERRIBLE STORMS IN THE SOUTHEAST

Lake County Climate a
Paradise Compared.

MANY LIVES AND SHIPS LOST

Storm Sweeps Over Land and Sea Causing Loss of Life and Property.

Those who think the weather in Lakeview was severe last week, read the following synopsis of the recent storm in Florida, Central America and Cuba:

Miami, Fla.—Steamer St. Lucie sunk 28 persons killed, 60 injured.

Tidal wave swamps Elliott's Key and drowns whole population of 250. Barge wrecked and 50 passengers drowned.

Havana, Cuba—Twenty persons killed and 12 injured; damage, \$2,000,000 in Havana and Pinar del Rio Provinces. American warships drag anchors, but none are damaged.

Two schooners driven ashore.

Transport Cubana badly damaged, and 120 mules and horses swept overboard.

Forty lighters wrecked.

Fifty buildings damaged and brick warehouse destroyed.

Lodging-house collapses, killing eight occupants.

Almost every tree in Prado uprooted.

Salvador—Whole republic flooded, numerous lives lost, crops and cattle destroyed, houses fall, burying occupants; whole face of country changed.

Guatemala and Honduras—Same results as in Salvador; loss amounts to millions of dollars.

Venezuela—Dutch steamer lost; 20 miles of railroad destroyed.

A New Industry.

An Oregonian news report from Corvallis says: Members of the farmers' institute staff, who returned to the college yesterday from attendance at four institutes held in Coos County, believe the movement is likely to succeed for establishment of a denatured alcohol factory in that county. They co-operated in all the institutes with the representatives of German capital, who are behind the plan for building the factory.

The problem in the matter is merely to secure a pledge that 6000 acres of land will be devoted to potato production, the output for which will be used in the manufacture of alcohol. At the institutes there was a large attendance of farmers. The plan was presented and many of the farmers pledged land. The price paid for the potatoes is \$8 per ton the small potatoes as well as larger sizes being taken. It is the belief of Dr. Whithycombe and others that the Coos Bay bottom lands will yield 20 tons per acre.

That there is capital for the enterprise is unquestioned, and that it will be established at Coos Bay if sufficient land is pledged is believed to be a certainty. A similar factory is now in process of erection at Greeley, Colo.

The Government issued authority for the erection of six factories this year, and it is the story that the Standard Oil people managed to secure two of these permits.

The manufacture of alcohol for illuminating purposes will be a feature of such factories, the light produced being far clearer and brighter and much cheaper than kerosene, and entirely odorless.

Rev. Sam Jones Dead.

Rev. Sam Jones, the evangelist, of Cartersville, Ga., who has preached and lectured from one end of the country to the other, and who a few years ago was one of the lecturers at the Chautauqua Assembly at Ashland, died Monday, of heart failure in a sleeping car on train No. 4 of the Rock Island Railroad near Perry, Ark. Mr. Jones had been conducting a most successful revival at Oklahoma City, Okla. and left there Sunday night for his home in Georgia. He decided to attend a family re-union, it being the fifty-ninth anniversary of his birth. Mrs. Jones and his daughters, Mrs. Annie Pyron and Miss Julia Jones, were with him when he passed away. —Ashland Tidings.