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RUSH TO WALKER RIVER COUNTRY

All Kinds of People Make Wild Rush For Gold.

EXCITING RACES FOR CLAIMS

Many Claims Staked off Prior to Day set for Opening of The Reserve.

The Walker River Reservation was opened for mineral location on Monday, October 29, at noon. Previous to that date white men were forbidden to camp on the reserve, or to do any prospecting. By daylight on the morning of the opening the hills were dotted with wagons, pack trains, horsemen and footmen, ready for the rush. Anything in the shape of horse flesh in the Mason valley that would take a man to the new field, was sold for a high price, and if Abe Lincoln had been there with his trading horse, no doubt he could have sold it too.

People went in parties of from two to three up to ten and twenty, but after the rush men could be seen straggling back singly, doubly, or most any old way, bareheaded and coatless, looking for the rigs of their former companions, with whom their supplies and belongings had been left. Many had to sleep by camp fires without food or blankets.

At Buck Brush springs one man was killed and another wounded in a squabble with the employees of Chas. M. Schwab, the great Steel Trust magnate, who had him hired at \$10 per day to prospect for him. Geo. Wingfield and Diamond Field Jack, of Goldfield, had twenty or thirty men each out for them. Everything was spotted and located before the hour for opening arrived. Over 100 locations were found by the authorities on Saturday, prior to the day of opening, dated Monday, the 29th.

Men rushed over each other, and contests were begun before night. J. A. Davis and a man whose name he did not remember, made a run for one claim, but the stranger, who was riding a mule, won the race, by about ten feet, and Davis gave his name as a witness to the location.

A town was started at the foot of the hill before night. A bakery wagon, a water wagon, and one or two loaded with other paraphernalia necessary in the erection of a mushroom city common in the west these days of prosperity and rapid-growing millionaires, such as picks, shovels, a barrel or two of orange cider or some other soft drink, and possibly a load of tooth-picks. One man, a saloon man from Reno, was there and being of a rather repulsive nature, was selected to watch the camp, while others of his party went gold seeking. He, realizing the responsibility thus placed upon his shoulders, determined to not forsake his post, although the surroundings were such as to cause him much uneasiness, as to the safety of the property left in his care, and even his own life, he considered was in danger. He took the best guns in the outfit and perching himself upon a rock-cliff, vigilantly guarded the camp from his safe retreat, defying all comers and goes to come within reach of the range of his trusty rifle, and even those who belonged to the camp had to plead with him to be allowed to approach near enough to be identified as one of the crowd.

The above concerning the rush to the Walker River Indian Reserve opening recently, was contributed to The Examiner by Mrs. J. A. Davis, whose husband was among those who went to the grand opening for the purpose of securing some of the alleged rich mines.

Arrested for Killing Beef.

C. B. Parker, foreman on the M C ranch in Warner valley, came over to Lakeview last week and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Nick Barry and John Cronan, charging them with killing beef belonging to the M C company. Sheriff Dent, accompanied by Mr. Parker, went to Adel to make the arrest, and the sheriff returned Saturday evening with both boys. They were taken before Justice Bayley, who released them under \$1000 bonds, each,

pending a preliminary examination to be held on Monday.

Monday when the case was called in Justice Bayley's court, a postponement was ordered till next Saturday. We are informed that the evidence to be produced, is to the effect that Nick Barry and John Cronan killed a young beef, on the margin of one of the Warner lakes, throwing the hide, head and offal in the lake. Mr. Parker states that afterward he found the signs and made a search for the hide and head, which he found in the lake. The brand, he states, was cut out and the ears mutilated, but he searched until he found most all the pieces, including the brand, and alleges that both the brand and ear-mark is that of the Warner Valley Stock Company. He also states that Cronan was in Lakeview at the time he was here to swear out the warrant, and preceded he and the sheriff to Warner, about an hour, and that the beef was taken back to the lake and thrown into the water.

Paisley Notes.

On Wednesday last, Herman, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson was suddenly taken sick with pneumonia, and in a very short time died.

For a day or so prior to this time he had been troubled with the bad cold that has been so prevalent in this neighborhood, but showed no serious symptoms till after eating dinner on Wednesday, when his parents noticed that he was having not a little difficulty in breathing. They immediately began to use home remedies but to no avail. Dr. Witham was called but did not arrive in time to render any assistance for the little fellow was breathing his last when the doctor arrived.

The Noble Grand of the Paisley lodge of Oddfellows was notified of Brother Johnson's loss, and in an incredibly short time several members responded to the call for help, and made the necessary arrangements for the funeral. On Thursday a large concourse of neighbors and friends gathered at the M. E. Church, where the funeral services were held. Appropriate songs were sung by a choir consisting of Mr. & Mrs. Woodward, L. S. Ainsworth, C. L. Withres, and Messdames Witham and Sherlock Dr. Witham delivered an address on the "Hope of immortality." Then the funeral cortege proceeded to the cemetery and all that is mortal of little Herman Johnson was laid to rest. The sympathy of the entire community is with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in their bereavement. Herman was born on April 23rd 1901 and died Nov. 7th 1906.

Mr. J. H. Newell chief engineer for the Portland Irrigation Co. arrived in Paisley last Tuesday to inspect the Co's irrigation project in this neighborhood. He is at present in the upper Chewaucan valley inspecting the proposed reservoir sites. It is hoped that the work that has been so long delayed will be begun in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott are leaving this week for California where they expect to make their future home, their many friends in this vicinity wish them all kinds of success.

J. L. Clark is still at work adorning the residences and places of business of several of our citizens. Paisley is putting on a brave appearance under his brush.

Geo. Conn left on Saturday for San Francisco on pleasure and business bent.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson desire to express their gratitude to the members of the Oddfellows lodge and to the many neighbors and friends who came so grandly to their assistance in their recent bereavement.

That's Different.

Wednesday evening Alturas witnessed the most novel election celebration ever seen by mortal man. At about 7 o'clock telegrams were received announcing with absolute certainty the election of Theodore Bell as Governor. Instantly pandemonium reigned. Cheer after cheer arose and in a few minutes there began the clanging of bells. Where all the bells came from is a mystery. There were cow bells, horse bells, sleigh bells and bells of every description, and such a tremendous crowd were marching through the street shouting, cheering and making such a din and uproar as was never seen or heard before. The crowd however, was orderly—simply cheering joyous, happy throng—Alturas Plaindealer.

(Then what did you do when you heard Gillett was elected, instead of Bell, Bro. Thompson?)

THE FIRE FIEND STILL AT LARGE

Torch Applied to Geo. Reeds Barn Last Saturday Night.

The most dastardly piece of work that human being ever stooped to perpetrate is being practiced in Lakeview the past two weeks. No less than eight different fires have been set in the town in the past two weeks. The first two were set in the jail a week ago Wednesday evening. On Thursday night the Mammoth Livery stables were set on fire, which resulted in the second largest fire the town ever had. Next morning three different fires were started back of the row of residences that did not burn north of the Livery Stable block, Thursday night another fire was started back of the Linville house, in the same vicinity, which was discovered by a man who was sleeping in a barn and who rushed to the fire and put it out. Then again on Saturday night of last week, a fire was started in George Reeds' barn on Dewey street in the south end of town about 3 o'clock.

There can be no chance for a doubt about the origin of the last fire. Some person deliberately started the fire, which, only by chance, was seen and put out. W. H. Shirk who lives next door, but one, arose at three o'clock to tend his team, as he was going away that morning and wished to get an early start. While at his own barn he noticed a flashing light in the Reed barn and thinking it strange a light should be there at that hour, went over to investigate, and discovered the barn on fire, on the inside. There was no one to be seen about the place, and a fire was burning briskly in the southwest corner of the hay barn. The barn is a large one with shed stable on one side and buggy shed on the other, the main barn be-

ing used to put hay in. The building is about 20 feet from the street, inclosed with a fence, with gate opening out to the street. On the west end of the main barn, and close into the south corner was a large crack between the boards. There was but little hay in the barn which was scattered about, covering the floor possibly a foot deep. Through the crack mentioned, it seems that a torch had been applied, which started the fire near the ground. The outside wall was burned through under the sill, a hole about a foot across. Slowly the fire crept up the wall and through into the manger in the horse barn, and was burning up the wall about eight feet high and scattering over the barn floor, when Mr. Shirk discovered it. He rustled some help from the nearby residences, and without taking time to give a general alarm, put out the fire. There was two horses in the barn belonging to Mart Hopkins besides a buggy, harness and other things. Had the fire a little better star this barn and several others would have burned, and no doubt several of the best residences in Lakeview, as the houses are very close together on that street.

The situation is an alarming one and strongly demands that steps be taken to protect the town. The whole town is in danger. It is high time that something be done to put a stop to this sort of thing. No one in the town is safe; no one, when they lie down at night, knows what minute they will be awakened by the burning of their house or barn. Any expenditure of money would be a wise investment in getting to the bottom of this series of crimes and deal with the perpetrators according to their responsibility.

ernorship as follows:

California, J. N. Gillett
Colorado, H. A. Buchtell
Connecticut, R. S. Woodruff
Idaho, F. R. Gooding
Iowa, A. B. Cummins
Kansas, E. W. Hoch
Massachusetts, Curtis Guild
Michigan, F. M. Warner
Nebraska, G. L. Sheldon
New York, C. E. Hughes
New Hampshire, C. M. Floyd
Pennsylvania, E. S. Stuart
South Dakota, C. M. Crawford
Wisconsin, James Davidson
Wyoming, B. B. Brooks

Democrats were elected as follows:
Alabama, B. B. Comer,
Minnesota, John A. Johnson
Nevada, John Sparks
North Dakota, John Burke
Rhode Island, J. H. Higgins
South Carolina, M. F. Ansel
Tennessee, M. R. Patterson
Texas, T. M. Campbell

The Republicans have elected 223 congressmen, while the Democrats have succeeded in electing 163, giving the Republicans sixty majority in the house. Conservative Republicans only claimed 58, so the returns will be pleasing to them. Legislatures in the various states have not been changed to any extent, consequently the United States Senate will remain about as it is now, politically.

School Notes.

All five of the rooms at school united in giving a program last Friday afternoon, each room furnishing two parts besides a piece of special music. Such a program as this will be rendered once in each month during the school year, besides the exercises in the various rooms from time to time. Last Friday's program was as follows:

Song by School Willard Mulkey.
Recitation Down on the farm.
Duet A Travesty on Rienzi's Address
Four High School Boys.
Playing in School Primary Pupils.
Dialogue Three Grammar Room Pupils.
The Story of Sisyphus Maxwell Neilon.
Song Two High School girls.
Dialogue Merle Jaquish and Pearl Chandler.
Recitation Irving Sherlock.
Solo Gladys Chandler.
Recitation Kelton Gunther.
The Story Our Sound Charts Tell, Ruth Florence.
Song Four Grammar Room Girls.
Society Setting a Hen, Louise Storkman.
Recitation Gertrude Hamer.
Salute to the American Flag by School, America.

It will be but a few days now till the American flag will float in the air above the Public school building in Lakeview. The flag a fine large one, made of the best flag material, is 18 feet long, has arrived, and the pole is nearly finished. The raising of the big flag in the school yard will be attended by an appropriate program and mark an event in the history of the Lakeview Public school, long to be remembered.

Special Council Meeting.

At the special meeting of the city council Monday evening, Chas. Toningsen was re-elected city Marshal and Jim McShane was elected night watch.

The Marshall's salary was reduced from \$75 per month to \$60, and the hours on duty changed to day service, and a night watch was placed on a \$50 per month salary.

The proposition of putting two more hose carts, one for the north end of town and one for the south end, with 500 feet of two inch hose each, was discussed and the recorder instructed to obtain the cost of 1000 feet of two inch hose for that purpose.

Anonymous Letter.

Marshal Toningsen received a letter a day or two ago from an anonymous source, pretending to describe the origin of the recent fires. The writer was evidently some smart-alex, who sought to use the very serious calamity as a source from which to have a little fun of his own—not permitting the public however, to share the fun. Fortunately for him,

SURVEYING CREW NEAR LAKEVIEW

Will be in our Streets Within a few Days.

PROSPECTS FOR ROAD GOOD

What the Coming of a Railroad Means to This Vast Undeveloped Empire.

Several of the railroad surveying crew working between here and Abert lake, were in town last week after supplies for the camp. They are now working a few miles north of Lakeview and expect to be in this city within a few days. The presence of a railroad surveying crew on the streets of our little city will be a novelty, and give great encouragement to our energetic people to continue on their work of progress. That Lakeview is becoming the center of attraction for the whole country is evidenced by the hundreds of inquiries from the outside, and the hundreds of visitors coming and going all the time, each one securing as much of our valuable land as possible before returning to his home, where he says he will not remain only long enough to get his family and straighten up his affairs and return to Lake county. The prospects for getting a railroad here are better now by far than they ever were before, and the coming of a railroad is considered by all to be no less than the opening of a great inland empire to the world and throwing open the gates to the richest section of the great undeveloped Northwest. This opening will mark one of the greatest events in the history of the West. The vast territory comprising 2,346,283 acres of vacant lands lying inside the borders of Lake county, subject to the various forms of entry, divided as follows: three-tenths timber, one-tenth mountainous, three-tenths agricultural, three-tenths grazing, will then be opportunities staring into the faces of anxious homeseekers who are shut out now on account of lack of transportation facilities.

These 235,000 acres of grazing land set apart in the above division—which was so classified by the land officials—are the lands that are being taken up for homes today, and former articles in The Examiner proclaiming the wonderful productive qualities of the lands that have always been regarded by the people of the county as desert, have been substantiated, when taken in hand by practical farmers and properly tilled, as large crops have been grown on the small acreage that has been tested proclaiming the wonderful productive qualities of the lands that have always been regarded by the people of this county as desert, when taken in hand by practical farmers and properly tilled, have been substantiated by the large crops that have been grown on the small acreage that has been tested. These tests we refer to, were made in the Christmas Lake valley. Other tests have been made in other parts of the county that have proven that the soil is of about the same character over all the desert, although in some parts water does not come so close to the top of the ground. In the Christmas Lake country an abundance of water is said to be found within ten to twenty feet from the surface. This fact, the character of the soil and the climate this county is blessed with, makes Lake county one of the most desirable localities in which to live in the whole west, thus being a profitable one in which to invest money.

Insurance Paid.

The Royal Insurance Co's. Special Agent, L. D. Stuart, has been in Lakeview adjusting losses and taking new insurance. The Royal paid the following claims:

Ethel Easter, damage,	\$50.00
J. W. Harvey, damage,	35.00
Baptist church, damage,	50.00
The Hartford Ins. Co. paid the following claims, adjusted by Robt. H. Naunton:	
M. E. Parsonage, damage,	\$10.00
G. F. Miller, damage,	15.00
Mrs. W. K. Barry, damage, residence,	62.00
W. K. Barry, loss stable,	1500.00
W. B. Snider, furniture,	500.00
C. U. Snider, dwelling,	700.00



VIRGIL P. KLINE, STANDARD OIL LAWYER.

Virgil P. Kline, who is defending John D. Rockefeller against an Ohio indictment, is a veteran Cleveland lawyer and has practiced his profession for thirty-six years. He is a graduate of Williams college, is a Democrat and several times has been a candidate for judicial offices. His home is on Euclid heights.

Silver Lake Items.

(Central Oregonian.)
Mrs. Frank Harris of Sumner Lake is now in Silver Lake under Dr. Thom's care. The Silvertooth saloon changed hands the first of November, S. A. Lester disposing of his interest. Horace Dunlap was a visitor in town on Sunday. This week he received the yearlings which he recently bought of Z. G. Harris.

W. K. McCormack of Silver Lake was in Silver Lake the latter part of the week with a couple of loads of vegetables. Among other things was a high squash, weighing 15 lbs.

The Recent Election.

Forty-two States in the Union held elections last Tuesday, and while the general result contained no surprises, the gubernatorial contest in New York carried with it unusual interest, as the statement had been often made that the result either made or unmade a presidential candidate for 1908 for the Democratic party. It was conceded that if Hearst was elected governor he would be the Democratic candidate for president at the next presidential election. The Southern states gave their usual democratic majorities and the Northern states show no material change from the recent elections. Three states were elected to the gov-