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NO. 26

## DEPARTMENT RE-VERSES DECISION.

Application For Lieu Selection approved.  
REJECTED AT LAKEVIEW OFFICE.

Seventeen Homestead and Timber and Stone Applicants affected by the Order.

Washington, D. C.,  
Register and Receiver,  
Lakeview, Oregon,  
Gentlemen:—

January 28, 1902, the state of Oregon filed its School land indemnity list No. 178, for certain land in township 37 south, range 10 east, W. M. hereafter described, and pending final action thereon, on February 3, 1904, the Aztec Land and Cattle Co., Limited, by A. L. Vazie, its attorney in fact, applied to select said lands under the provisions of the act of June 4, 1897, in lieu of lands in the San Francisco Mountain Forest reserve, Arizona.

With the application of the Aztec Land and Cattle Co., was filed a relinquishment by the state of Oregon of its rights, title and interest in the land embraced in its selection list, No. 178 being the same land applied for by the said company, with the exception of the north half of north-east quarter sec. said tp. and range.

March 4 1904, you rejected the said company's application for the reason that it was in conflict with numerous timber and stone applications, pending, but which have since been finally disposed of.

From your decision the said company appealed and by letter "R", of March 30th, 1905, your decision was affirmed and application was rejected for the additional reason that it was, when presented in conflict with the state selection list No. 178, which was canceled March 7, 1904.

The said company appealed to the department and on October 25, 1905, the secretary of the interior vacated the decision of his office of March 30, 1905, which was duly promulgated and the papers pertaining to the lieu application were returned to you with instructions to enter them of record in accordance with said departmental decision.

December 6, 1905, you again rejected the said company's application for the reason that the land in question was by telegram of July 25, 1904, withdrawn from the Klamath River project.

January 23, 1906, your decision was reversed and the papers again remanded to your office with instruction to enter them of record as a lieu selection made February 8, 1904, the date when they were presented at your office. March 5, 1906, the register submitted a full report in the case which included the status of A. D. Daniels, alleged party in interest, which, with the entire record of the case, was submitted to the department on June 26, 1906, the Secretary of the interior vacated his decision of Oct. 25, 1905, and directed that the said Aztec Company's application be rejected.

Local counsel for the said company and A. D. Daniels, filed a motion for review of the said departmental decision of June 26, 1906, which was duly transmitted to the department and on May 15, 1907, the secretary of the interior vacated his decision of June 26, 1906 and directed that the selection be reinstated, if heretofore canceled, and the rights of those claiming thereunder respected in all respects as though no adverse action had been taken. This decision was promulgated by letter of May 22, 1907, the following instructions are given hereunder.

The instructions given the Officials of the Lakeview Land Office are to place the selections of the Aztec Land and Cattle Co., of record.

The selection comprises 4020.22 acres. The department further instructs that the local office notify the ten homestead entrymen and the seven timber and stone entrymen, claiming lands within the said selection, to within sixty days show cause why their several entries should not be canceled, or to appeal, and notify each of them that if they fail to take

action within the time specified, his or her entry will be canceled without further notice.

The above letter and instructions being signed by Fred Dannet, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Morgan Brown.

Dick Brown of Lakeview, received a telegram Tuesday informing him of the death of his brother, Morg. Brown, at Weizer, Idaho, which occurred on Monday, June 24, 1907.

Morg. Brown is well known to every one in Goose Lake valley having resided here for many years. He was born in Georgia June 24, 1831. He came to the Pacific coast in 1856, and to Goose Lake valley twentyfive years ago. He with his brother, Richard, who survives him, lived on a ranch twelve miles south of Lakeview, until they sold out a few years ago. Mr. Brown went to Idaho about three years ago, where he has lived since. He was an honored member of Lakeview Lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F. Morg. Brown was one of Lake county's best citizens, reliable in all his dealings, a good neighbor, kind to all, quiet in manner and modest in his habits. He was never married, and has but one brother, and no sisters.

It is with a saddened heart that we chronicle this sad news, and the many friends of Mr. Morg. Brown in this valley will be pained to learn of it.

A. J. Hampton.

Jack Hampton of Paisley, died last Thursday, of cancer of the liver. Mr. Hampton was taken sick last summer, and for weeks was at the point of death. He has been lingering along for several months, hope for his recovery having been almost abandoned for some weeks.

Mr. Hampton is known by every old resident of the county, he having come to this county among the first settlers, residing at the head of Goose Lake valley for a long time after which he, with his three brothers, Green, J. L. and W. W. Hampton, went to Summer Lake valley, where they carried on a prosperous stock business.

If there ever was a man who went through the world without telling a lie, Jack Hampton is said to be one of them. His word could be relied upon under all circumstances, in business deals or in commonplace chat. There is no more that can be said to the honor of any man than that he was truthful. Truth is one of the greatest virtues.

A. J. Hampton was born in Missouri December 25, 1844. He crossed the plains with his parents in 1845, who settled in Yamhill county, this state, where they resided for several years, and in the year 1871 the family moved to Goose Lake Valley, living at the head of the valley for several years.

Mr. Hampton leaves a wife and two children, three brothers and one sister. J. L. and W. W. Hampton of Paisley, Green Hampton of Baker City and Mrs. Riggs, of Harney county.

The remains were laid to rest in the Paisley cemetery Friday, June 21, 1907.

The Examiner joins the many friends of the family in sorrow.

Twin Girls.

The following announcement was received by the Examiner from W. W. Freeberg, of Reno, Nevada:

Born:—In Reno, Nevada, June 18th 1907, to the wife of W. W. Freeberg, TWIN GIRLS, six pounds apiece. Mother and daughters are doing nicely.—Father considerably excited. M. Freeberg writes that they arrived in Reno, seven days after leaving Lakeview October 15th, and the following day he went to work for the Nevada Packing company, and is still in that company's employ. They bought them a lot and have built them a four room dwelling, so now own their home, on Alameda and Sixth Streets, East Reno.

We are in receipt at this office, of a copy of the Social Shanghai, a magazine published in Shanghai, China, sent to us by L. L. Hopkins, who is in business there. Mr. Hopkins conducts the largest photograph supply house in China. A copy of his 1907 catalogue, and some photographs accompanied the magazine. Both books are most beautifully illustrated mostly with photographs taken by the employees of the Denniston Sullivan photograph supply Co., of which Mr. Hopkins is proprietor.

## MORE WOOL SALES REPORTED THIS WEEK.

Wool Beginning To Move. The Market Opens With Price 19 to 20 Cents.

The wool market has been quite lively the past week, as prophesied last week by the Examiner. The price has ranged from 19 to 20 cents, most of it went for 19 and 19½.

Bailey and Massingill has bought between 200,000 and 300,000; V. L. Snelling has been busy buying; J. Frankl has also bought several clips, and Mr. Thomas Cotter bought some. We understand that C. W. Withers sold to Mr. Cotter. The buyers have been very reluctant to tell whose clips they have bought or the price paid.

Herman's Next Case.

Ex-Congressman Binger Hermann's troubles did not end with the verdict of "not guilty" by the Washington, D. C. Jury; he is to face Francis J. Heney, the terror of wrong doers, in July on a charge of land fraud. Heney's past record as a prosecutor, and especially his latest achievement, the conviction of the mayor of San Francisco, when money, legal talent and influence such as is possible to bring to bear in a great city like San Francisco, was heaped together to defeat his purpose, will tend to make Mr. Hermann look upon his coming trial with the gravest apprehensions.

Hermann's victory in Washington was a signal one, and was regarded by his friends as the nucleus of an ultimate vindication of all the charges against him. However, it is apparent that Mr. Heney regarded the letter case against Hermann as the weakest of the cases against him, and managed to get out of prosecuting it. But he is to return to Portland to try the land fraud cases in July, which would lead one to believe that he hopes for a conviction on this charge.

The Taft Presidential boon is having a hard struggle with the Third term movement. Of all the candidates in the Republican ranks, Mr. Taft is the most universally talked of, though Mr. Hughes is a very strong man in New York, as is Cannon in Illinois, Knox in Pennsylvania and Vice-President Fairbanks in Indiana. Mr. Fairbanks' candidacy is regarded by those in close touch with Roosevelt policies as being far remote. Mr. Hughes is the man most likely to carry out the Roosevelt policies, and the least known to the mass of people.

Local Briefs.

Miss Eva Clark, who started for Prineville some days ago, was taken down with the measles at the home of W. Y. Miller in Paisley. Dr. Witham lost no time in placing her under quarantine, and the strictest precautionary measures were put in force to prevent the spread of the disease in Paisley, which it is hoped will have the desired effect. If such measures had been adopted in Lakeview, it is very likely that Paisley would have been saved its trouble.

George Down, while trying to take a piece of slab away from the saw in the sawdust pit at the Rinehart sawmill had his left hand severely cut last Monday evening. He was brought to town and Drs. Daly and Hall dressed the wound, amputating the three first fingers at the hand. This is a severe stroke of misfortune for George; he is a young man, hard working and industrious.

There has been many entertainments in honor of Mrs. Schminck, says the Summer Lake correspondent to the Silver Lake Oregonian, since she arrived for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Foster. Among those was a lovely dinner party given at the beautiful home of John Hyster. Mrs. Foster is famous for her dinners, and the music never stopped on the phonograph.—Silver Lake Oregonian.

Plush has arranged a race program for the Fourth of July, and will otherwise celebrate the National holiday with a picnic. Race for sheep camp horses, purse \$25. Half mile race, free for all, purse \$100. Huddy race free for all, distance and purse announced at the time of entry. Broncho riding, saw race, foot races, etc. will also be featured the days amusement.

We received a copy of the Ways County (New York) Journal the week and written on the wrap wrapper was "From Mrs. S. C. Colvin," which would suggest the Mr. Colvin is visiting in New York

ing to continue. The vote was a remarkable one, being ten in favor of one against the bonding proposition. There are more boosters and less knockers here in Southern California, than any place I know of, which accounts, to a great extent, for the great growth of this part of the state. Go into any town in Southern California, and the people of each and every town, or locality, will tell you that they are located in the most favored spot in all the world. Pulling together, generally speaking, each and every locality for itself, all tends to make a favorable impression upon the prospective settler.

Los Angeles has labor unions by the score, but the business men have declared for, and maintain the open shop, hence work of all kinds, business of all kinds, goes right along as it should.

Frequently business men have been sent here in a body to study Los Angeles business methods of "doing things," from Seattle, Portland, Marysville, Sacramento, Stockton and San Francisco, going away satisfied that Los Angeles is one of the most progressive cities in America.

S. V. Rehart.

Christy Comedy Company.

The Christy Comedy Company played three nights in Lakeview this week to crowded house. Mr. Christy's catchy songs are an attraction, and the plays he puts on are up to the standard, and in fact ahead of many traveling shows, and the little girl is a "peach" in her part. Mr. Merriam, the acrobat is a good performer.

A voting contest for the most popular young lady for a diamond ring prize was carried on and proved to be interesting. The first night there were about twenty who received votes ranging from 10 to 50. Those receiving the largest vote were Miss Gussie Metzker 610 and Miss Alice McGrath 560. The vote on Tuesday evening put Miss Fae Barnes ahead, the three highest being Miss Fae Barnes 1690, Miss Metzker 1690, Miss McGrath 1200.

The closing exercises will be held in the Assembly Hall of the College, on Friday, June 28 at 10:30 A. M., and an informal parting reception will be given the students at the residence of Prof. Ritter, 40 Bush Street, on Friday at 8 P. M.

A number of people who were located on timber claims by F. H. Marion, of Laidlaw, have failed to prove up. They claim that Marion showed them the wrong land and when they returned to take their witnesses onto the property, upon which they had really filed found it worthless.

Jas. Sherar arrived in Silver Lake last Thursday, from California. He is an old time resident of this valley, having it one time been a partner of Benny Jan Dorn in the stock business. During his residence in California Mr. Sherar has served two terms a sheriff of Colusa county.

Los Angeles Votes Bond.

Editor Examiner:—Los Angeles is noted as being a town where people do things; but yesterday the city capped the climax by voting favorably the bonding of the city for twenty-three million dollars, for the purpose of bringing water from the Owens River country, over desert and mountains and through valleys, a distance of over two hundred and forty miles. The estimated cost of the undertaking, when completed, when the reservoirs and power plants are all built, is thirty million dollars, or more. They expect to get a steady flow of twenty thousand miner's inches of water, and develop eighty thousand horse power at the different falls along the route. This power alone, is estimated as being worth to the city over one million dollars per annum.

The major part of the construction will be cement conduit, for carrying the waters, pipe only being used where it is absolutely necessary to either to siphon the water, or for power purposes.

Los Angeles claims a population of about 280,000. The growth the past year is estimated at 450,000, and a water famine began to stare them in the face if the present growth was go-

"RAINMAKER" IN OREGON. His Former Experiments Prove Successful. FARMERS JUBILANT OVER RESULT Has Caused Moisture Enough to Insure Good Crops in Sherman County.

"Rainmaker" Hatfield has taken a contract to cause 6 inches of rain to fall in Sherman county between the 28th day of May and the 25th day of July. During this period for the past seven years the maximum rainfall has been less than one inch.

Mr. Hatfield's apparatus for causing rain consists of a tower 25 feet high. About five feet from the top are temporary floors surrounded by canvas walls, which reach to the top of the tower, the top being entirely exposed. Within these walls are his instruments consisting partly of electrical contrivances and 225 trays containing chemicals. The former are in constant motion, throwing out vibrations into the atmosphere. These vibrations attract the clouds from a distance of three hundred miles. When condensed they precipitate rain. The area over which the storm continues and its duration depend upon their prevailing direction. After active operations are begun it is usually from 24 to 48 hours, and never more than five days, before rain falls.

Mr. Hatfield's former experiments in California and Alaska have been successful and he has the utmost confidence in his scheme.

Shortly after he began his operations in Sherman county rain began falling over the country within a radius of 75 miles, and Mr. Hatfield claims the credit for these rains. There are skeptics who will not give him the credit, but he went there under contract to make it rain, and it has rained and keeps it up, the crops are looking fine, never better, and he says he now has the situation well under hand and promises to furnish occasional showers until the crops are ready for harvest.

The farmers are all jubilant over the prospects and are well pleased with the results of Hatfield's experiments. They are having just the kind of weather they have been praying for, and are willing for the honor to go where it may, so they get the results.

The Trap Shoot.

Another trap shooting took place last Sunday. The score was not so good as the Sunday before. These shoots will be kept up and better scores are expected to follow.

Following is the score made last Sunday on a 25-shot score:  
Boyd 15, Shfrk 13, Bernard 12, Dyer 17, Venator 9, Smith 15.

The Examiner is in receipt of the program of the commencement exercises for the Oregon State Normal school at Monmouth. This is the 25th anniversary of the Monmouth school, and a very large attendance is anticipated. The exercises began yesterday, the 26th and will continue till the 30th.

In the class of the advanced courses are two Lakeview girls Miss Genie Snelling and Miss Mabel Snelling.

John L. Gallager, one of the San Francisco supervisors, chairman of the board, has been appointed mayor of San Francisco, to act in place of Schmitz, while the latter is incapacitated on account of his confinement in jail. It is believed now that the reform people have full charge of the management of affairs in the city and will soon accomplish the election of a reform mayor. Mr. Gallager is one of the first of the supervisors to "get good," and was the medium through which the board was banded.

Mr. S. N. Guilleams, once a resident of Lakeview, and who still owns property here, returned to Lakeview last Sunday evening, after an absence of three years, during which time he has resided near Newport, on the coast, and at Monmouth. He lived at the latter place during the past winter, where his daughter and grand daughter were attending school. Mr. Guilleams is glad to get back to his old stamping ground. He will remain here some time. He informs us that Howard Guilleams, his son, is at Monmouth. All winter he was at Oakland, Calif, under the care of doctors for brights disease.

Mr. G. W. Osborn and family, Mr. W. H. Butler and family and Capt. Guyley, all of Tacoma, Wash., were in Lakeview this week looking over the country, with a view to buying up some tracts of timber land, and looking over the country for future investment. Capt. Guyley is reported to be a man of considerable means.

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State Line Ball Game.

A \$30 purse was hung up at Pine Creek last Sunday for a ball game. Some of Lakeview's ball tosser's hands got "itchy" and early Sunday morning they racked out for the State Line town—but fortunately, both for them and the Hotel proprietors—they took money enough along to pay for their dinner.

Four of the Bidwell boys were over, and the Pine Creek team was made up from the home team and the four from across the hill.

The Pine Creek team was the victors by four tallies.

Line up  
Lakeview R Position R Pine Creek  
Storkman 2 base 2 O. Smith  
Judge 2 stop 2 Amick  
Storkman 1 Catcher 1 Mulkey  
Williams 0 1 field 0 Vernon  
Wallace 0 1 base 1 Conlan  
Curran 0 r field 1 Herrington  
Heard 3 base 3 Cook  
Dutton 2 c field 3 Ward  
Young 1 Pitcher 2 F. Smith  
11 Totals 15

The Examiner announced some weeks ago that Bishop O'Riley, of Baker City, would be here on the Fourth and would deliver the oration. Since that time it is definitely arranged that this program will be carried out. This will be an attraction worthy the attention of the people. Klamath Falls endeavored to secure the Bishop's presence for that town for the Fourth, but he would not cancel his engagement with Lakeview. Every one should hear Bishop O'Riley.

The Examiner this week publishes the notice of restoration of lands in the fremont reserve.