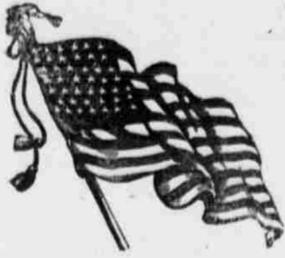


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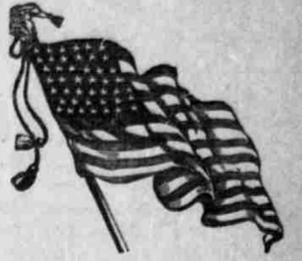
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THIS IS THE DAY WE CELEBRATE
TO-DAY THE AMERICAN FLAG IS
FLOATING OVER 87,432,170 PEOP-
LE IN THIS GRAND OLD NATION!



REPORTS ON OUR NATIONAL FORESTS

A Noticeable Increase In Feed on The Ranges.

LESS STOCK KILLED BY VARMINTS

The Opening Season Next Year Recommended for Later In The Season.

Forest Supervisor Ingram has been on an extended tour of the forests in his district, for the purpose of familiarizing himself with conditions as they exist at the end of the fiscal year, which is June 30th. He also settled a little range dispute in the Little Che-waucan country. His office has received twenty applications for agricultural lands within the National forests, under the act of June 11, 1906. These applications will be examined by the supervisor and his force, and the same forwarded to Washington, D. C., and if approved by the department of Agriculture, they will be returned here, and the Register and Receiver of the Lakeview Land office be instructed to accept home-stead filings from applicants.

Below we give the report of Head Ranger Neff, on the conditions of the range. These reports are designated as "Sheep" and "Cattle."

I herewith make a report on the Goose Lake National Forest, in regard to cattle and horses and the general condition of the range.

I find the grass and feed plentiful for all stock grazing and from talking with cattle men, I find that the feed has increased 25 per cent. in the last year. The account of this is: Cattle and sheep that have been in the habit of running at large, and getting on the grazing area early in the spring, have trampled out, and destroyed a great deal of feed, while the ground was wet and feed tender.

There has been previous years, a loss of about 5 per cent. in cattle on account of a weed called "Lark spur." I find that after it grows up and becomes tough, that cattle do not feed upon it, but early in Spring it comes out ahead of most any other grass; consequently, cattle getting upon the range before April 15, are bound to eat more or less of this weed. There-fore I would recommend that the grazing season for cattle and horses, not be opened for, grazing upon the National Forest, before April 15, 1908, for the next fiscal year.

The loss of calves by coyotes up to June 30, 1907, has been about 5 per cent. and the loss of colts, about 3 per cent. by cougars.

I do not think that the range is overstocked with cattle or horses, and think if the range improves in the future, as it has this year, that we can increase the stock at least 20 per cent.

Respectfully yours
W. C. Neff.

I herewith make a report on the Goose Lake National Forest, in regard to sheep and the general condition of the range, for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1907.

CONDITIONS.

Grass and feed much better on range than it has been for the past five years, on account of not being over stocked and trampled out in early spring.

Increase in lambing 80 per cent.
Loss by death and summer lambs 7 1/2 per cent.
Loss by barrenness, 2 1/2 per cent.
Loss by coyotes 10 per cent.

200 Coyotes were found dead by poison on the Mc Culley Bros. range in T. 40 S. R. 22 3E. W. M. 1 would re-

commend that the sheep be placed upon the National Forest, not earlier than June 15th, 1908; and that the Government use its influence to exterminate the coyotes to a certain extent, as there is no state or county bounty on them. People do not outside of sheep men, take any interest in killing them off. It has been customary with sheep men or herders to build fires to keep coyotes away from their sheep at night.

This method has caused a great many forest fires throughout the timber belts, and destroyed thousands of feet of Merchantile timber, during the month of June, 1906. There were several large fires in the hills from the above cause. Up to the present date this year, we have had no fires from this cause, as we have kept our men in the field continuously, and have posted fire warnings at every trail and spring throughout the National Forest.

In recommending the destruction of the coyotes:

It not only protects the sheep men, but protects the Forest, from ignorant herders setting forest fires.

Respectfully yours
W. C. Neff.

The Thrall Wreck.

Leo S. Robinson, an Alameda, California, capitalist, is in Medford on a mission of charity. He attended the victims of the wreck at Thrall this far on their journey homeward.

Mr. Robinson is bitter in his denunciation of the management of the Klamath Lake road and the physicians at Ashland, who neglected to attend the injured when apprised by wire of their coming.

The wreck, which Mr. Robinson and other passengers declared was the direct result of defective equipment and intoxication of the engine crew, took place on the grade immediately above the junction with the S. P. tracks. The engineer stepped from his engine to throw offswitch and the unruly old kettle run away down the grade at a terrible speed. The train crew saved themselves by jumping and the terrified passengers clung to the seats until the ancient coach leaped over the S. P. tracks and landed in the ditch. Abel Ady of Klamath Falls made an effort to check the speed of the train, but the brakes refused to hold and he, among others, was seriously injured. F. L. Wallace of Falls City, Oregon, was severely bruised and Chas. Wallace of Grants Pass had an ankle broken and received internal injuries. K. C. Turner of Portland and W. Yerman, a traveling man were badly bruised.

The operator at Thrall wired to Ashland for medical attendance, stating that the injured were enroute to that city and were in need of immediate attention.

Dr. Parsons, to whom the message was sent, was unable to respond and sent a substitute, Dr. Herndon, who, finding the train would be late, left a bottle of liniment and returned to town. When the injured, in charge of Mr. Robinson, arrived, no physician was at hand and the suffering were obliged to grin and bear their pain until the train reached civilization.

(The above statement has been made by Mr. Robinson under oath.)

Mr. Robinson further states that the engine crew was in a state of intoxication at the time of the wreck and that this fact, together with the defective equipment, will be made a subject for inquiry by the officials of Siskiyou county.

The Klamath Lake people did their best to care for the injured, but the conduct of the Ashland Physicians who failed to appear to attend the suffering was at least inhuman.—Medford Tribune.

Prof. J. Q. Willits and his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. B. Whorton, have gone over to Ashland to meet and bring home Miss Docia Willits, who has been attending school at Monmouth. Mrs. Whorton will remain in the valley some time.

RICH LANDS IN NORTH WARNER IRRIGATED.

J. H. Turpin Will Prove Fertility of Desert. Peaches and Strawberries will Grow.

J. H. Turpin is over from Warner. Mr. Turpin has established himself in the desert north of Plush, where he has secured quite an acreage of desert land, which he intends to irrigate from the waters that flow out of the mountains between here and Warner valley. It is no mere experiment with Mr. Turpin as he has made sufficient tests already to prove what can be done. There is no better land lying under the sun than that in Northern Warner Valley, and the only thing that has kept that section from developing into a rich farming

country long ago, has been the scarcity of water. It has long been known that the waters of the valley could be conveyed onto the desert, but no actual tests have been made until recently; the country seeming to be more valuable for stock raising than it could possibly be for farming purposes, especially, being, as it is, so distant from a railroad, and the cost of transporting farm products to a market. Peaches and strawberries grow abundantly in that soil and climate, but without a railroad, such crops are valueless only for home consumption, which is very limited.

FROM EXCHANGES.

(Bonanza Bulletin.)
E. H. Kigore, one of Langell Valley's leading stockmen was in the city Friday. He says he has been talking with his neighbor stockmen to present the County Commissioners with a petition asking to have a bounty placed upon panthers as these animals have been killing stock by the score during the past two months.

O. T. McKendree was in the city Monday from his ranch in Horsely. He said that on his return home he would be in the sheep dipping business for the next several days.

Gene Hammond, Dan Caldwell and Wm. Whitlatch of Merrill were in the city Friday on their way to Lake county where they expect to buy horses.

Ashland Tidings:—R. H. Jonas and wife registered yesterday at Hotel Oregon from Wallowa, Oregon.

Mrs. C. H. Thomas, of Portland, arrived Friday, for a visit with old friends in Ashland.

Mr. C. D. Porter, who resides on Woolen street, was quite severely bruised in an accident while driving on High street one evening last week. He is able to be about again, however.

Bidwell Gold Nuggett.
Walter Sherlock arrived here from Alturas last week and will spend the summer in Bidwell. His wife and baby are expected here from Oakland the last of this month.—Bidwell Nugget.

The bank of Bidwell was permanently organized last Saturday evening and the following were the officers elected:
A. C. Lowell Pres.
E. P. Sessions Vice Pres.
W. R. Lowell Cashier.

Directors—Fred Bush and Geo. Turner of Cedarville; E. P. Sessions, C. H. Fee, Ed. Colan, Henry Kober, A. C. Lowell, H. B. Stephens and W. R. Lowell. This bank will be ready for business as soon as the necessary fixture which is at Madeline arrive. Bidwell Nugget.

Funeral of John Brown.

The funeral of John Brown, the young man who died suddenly at Davis Creek last week, was conducted in Lakeview last Thursday. Mr. Brown was a brother of Dennis Browne of this place. The funeral was largely attended, conducted by the countrymen of deceased, in their accustomed style. The corpse was carried to the cemetery by the six pall bearers, on their shoulders, the empty hearse following immediately behind. The ceremony was very interesting and impressive.

John Browne was 20 years of age. He came to Lakeview from Ireland last April. He died of heart failure while at work excavating for a sheep dipping tank for a man at Davis Creek.

WEDDING BELLS.

Cupid has been busy with his little arrow of late. License to wed have been issued to three young couples in this county during the past week.

Last Thursday Mr. Will Grisel and Miss Leona I. Cleland, both of Plush, came over to Lakeview and were married in the parlor at Hotel Lakeview by Judge Daly. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Cleland and is well liked by all who know her. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grisel of Pine Creek, a young man of meritorious character, and the community congratulates him.

Last Sunday evening Judge Daly performed the ceremony that joined the lives of Mr. Harry B. Yount and Miss Gertrude Schlager. Both the young people were raised here. Their lives have been such that every one can wish them their greatest happiness.

The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick J. Wilcox.

A license to wed was issued on Monday, July 1, to Mr. S. Gallagher and Mae Belle Franklin, both popular young people of New Pine Creek.

The above three and the following, who, while married at Lake City, makes four new homes in Lake county. Four happy and respected young couples have launched upon a new life, and the good wishes of a wide circle of friends are with them.

J. Henry Hutchinson and Miss Hester E. Jones were married in the First Baptist Church, at Lake City, Calif., on Wednesday, June 26, 1907, (and this is no "josh" this time.) The church was beautifully decorated with flowers of every hue. Just at 11:30 o'clock, A. M., the bridal party entered the church, keeping time to the wedding march, which was played by Miss Myrtle Jones. Miss Rose Heard served as bridesmaid while Mr. Earl Heard acted as best man, both being cousins of the bride. The front of the church was a mass of flowers where the bridal party stood. The beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. F. Simmons.

After the ceremony friends and relatives went to the home of the bride, where the wedding dinner was served. All present seemed to enjoy themselves.

The young couple left for Bidwell in the evening, and from there went to New Pine Creek and Lakeview, for a few days.

The guests present at the wedding dinner were: Mrs. Mary Heard, Rev. and Mrs. Simmons, Rose Heard, Earl Heard, Mrs. P. C. Wilson, Bertha Buck, George Heard, Ethel Milton, Eva Howard, Clinton Jones, Ettie Heard, Guy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents, a list of which, with the donors, follow:

Painting and sofa cover, Mrs. Fulton Heard; Table linen, Mrs. Mary Heard; Pillow covers, Mrs. P. C. Wilson; Slippers, Mrs. J. D. Mulkey; Bridal veil, Mrs. Brewer; tooth pick holder and jelly dish, Jennie Oadbert; salt and pepper shaker, Hulda Shartel; syrup pitcher, Mrs. H. C. Lighty; glass set, Miss Stella Catlin; silver spoons and table linen, Edgar VanDoren; table napkins, Bertha Buck; linen, Vernie Buck; glass water pitcher, Rev. and Mrs. Simmons; sauce dishes, Eva Howard; gold brooch, Clinton Jones; rocking chair, Mr. and Mrs. N. Buck set silver tea spoons, Wm. Kimsey; glass set, Hazel and Perry Heard; lamp, George and Neal Heard; glasses, Ethel Milton; silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hotchkiss; set China plates, Belva Heard; bureau scarf, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb; jewelry case Mrs. K. Reves; book, Celia Daniels; book, C. B. Jones; feather pillows, Mrs. Berry; cushion, Gracie Jones; wash bowl and pitcher, Misses Rose and Etta Heard; set cups and saucers, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thomas.

A. FRIEND.

Mr. Skinner Here.

Regarding the establishment of a creamery in this valley mentioned in The Examiner a few weeks ago, the following letter is of interest.

Mr. J. W. Maxwell,
Lakeview, Oregon,

Dear Sir:—

Mr. Skinner requested us to inform you that he would be in your city in about a week, to take up the creamery business with your people. The proposition has been successful here, and the contract for the building is let and the machinery ordered.

We have found Mr. A. C. Skinner a very nice gentleman to do business with, and well qualified to handle the promoting of a Creamery. Wishing you success we remain,

Yours very truly,
Crook County Real Estate Co.

By, L. B. Lafollet
Sec.

Alfalfa in Flood.

Henry Hawkins, proprietor of the Cedarville, Calif., flouring mill, was in Lakeview first of this week, with a load of bacon. He sold out his load to the Ahlstrom Brothers. Mr. Hawkins says the flour business is not so good in Surprise valley as it used to be, before the farmers began to raise alfalfa. Most of the wheat land in that valley is now in alfalfa, which is raised for the seed. He says wheat produces from \$20 to \$25 per acre, while alfalfa seed brings in a revenue of \$50 to \$75 per acre, and the difference in price of the product makes it a great deal cheaper to get the farmer's crop to market, since it must be hauled on wagons to the railroad, a distance of 75 to 100 miles. Mr. Hawkins raises a big lot of hogs, and makes them into bacon, which he sells at good prices.

Death of Ash Farrington.

Ash Farrington died at Pine Creek last Thursday very suddenly. Undertaker Wallace was notified and sent a coffin down, the same to be charged to the county. There is little to be said commensurate of the life Mr. Farrington lived. If dissipation held any terrors for him, his ungovernable appetite for intoxicants overpowered that terror, and his life, so far as it was uplifting to mankind and of moral benefit to his community in which he lived, was ruined by drink.

Roseburg Land Office.

Business in the Roseburg land office is growing more and more congested. There are now 925 entries on file in the office awaiting disposal, an increase of 75 in the last six weeks.

Mr. Lawrence, the receiver, complains that their repeated entreaties to the department for more clerks to clear up the congestion, meets with refusals. The department no doubt remembers that Mr. Lawrence had time a few months ago to attend the third house of the legislature.

SETTLERS GET NEW TRIAL.

State Br'ng Suit Against W. V. Stock Co.

ASKS TO HAVE DEEDS SET ASIDE.

Papers are all Made of Record for New Trial, Ex-Governor Lord to Assist in States Case.

The Warner Valley Stock Co. in their suit against the settlers named Minnie Caldwell as one of the defendants. Mr. Caldwell was a lessee on the Robt. Baty ranch. The settlers have had Mr. Baty named instead of Mr. Caldwell.

The transcripts in the six suits tried and lost by the settlers before Judge Benson have been filed with the county clerk in Lake County.

The State of Oregon has commenced suit against the Warner Valley Stock Co. to set aside the original deeds granted to the McCaghnahays, and the Governor has directed that Ex-Governor and Supreme Judge Lord appear with Attorney-General Crawford in the case against the W. V. Stock Co.

The state will ask to have the original deeds set aside on the ground that the Board was misled by false and forged affidavits of reclamation proof.

The state has made all of the settlers formerly involved in the case, defendants in the new suit, regardless of any settlements they have attempted to make with the Warner Valley Stock Co. E. B. Watson of Portland, will appear in behalf of the settlers, and hopes to win out.

Mrs. T. W. Colvin Dead.

The sad news of the death of Ms. T. W. Colvin of Lincoln, Calif., was received in Lakeview first of the week. Mrs. Colvin died June 21, 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin were early settlers in Goose Lake valley and resided here many years. The last few years of their residence here was spent near New Pine Creek. A few years ago they disposed of their farm there and moved to Lincoln, California. Anne Stanley was born in Iowa, where she lived till after her marriage to Thos. W. Colvin, when they moved west. She was a member of the Baptist Church of New Pine Creek, a member of the Rebekah lodge of Lakeview, and an honored and loved friend of all who knew her.

Her husband and one daughter Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin, survive her. Newt Stanley of Lakeview, and Ed E. Stanley of Idaho are brothers of deceased.

In the presence of such a sorrow, how cold and impotent are words and how doubly deep would be the grief over the grave did not the rainbow of Christian hope span the dark gulf between time and eternity, and such pure, bright lives inspire the belief that there is a better world beyond, where, filled with the corroding cares united after life's fitful fever.

State Veterinary Here.

State Veterinary W. H. Lytle was in Lakeview a few days last week looking after the dipping of sheep, inspecting the dipping vats, etc. Everything was being carried on in good shape by Inspectors Proudfoot and Malloy, and with one exception, the vats were in good shape. The vat in Camas prairie was condemned by Mr. Lytle. This is a serious misfortune for Mrs. Rosa McDaniels, who has spent considerable money to arrange for dipping, but it seems that there is not sufficient water at the McDaniels dipping vat.