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OREGON EASTERN TO BUILD SOON.

Maps and Plats are Being
Approved and Filed.

HEAD OFFICIALS OUT ON THE LINE

The Fear That the Gould System
May Get Valuable Rights of
Way Hastens Harriman.

The railroad surveying crew that was in Lakeview a few days ago took up the line where Mr. Buck's crew left off last fall, at the north end of town, and continued on south with it, supposedly with the intention of meeting the N. C. O. railroad extension at Alturas. It is not known positively, of course, whether this line passing through Lakeview will connect with the N. C. O. or run on south from Alturas and make connections with some other line. Either plan would furnish Lake county with an outlet for its extensive product both East and South. A railroad running north and south through Lakeview, connecting with the Western Pacific, from Salt Lake to San Francisco, or some other transcontinental line could make it very convenient for Lakeview, if it would. But if the same conditions were to prevail that are in vogue on the S. P. line coming west through Reno, the shipping point for all this interior country would still be San Francisco, as it is now. All Eastern freight passes through Reno and goes on several hundred miles to San Francisco, and is there turned around and shipped back over the same road, and in the same car, no doubt, to Reno, when it can be loaded onto an N. C. O. car for this section of country.

If the country is to benefit from the government railroad rate policy, one of the first things to be done should be the regulation of the service, and then, if anything could be done about better rates, let that come.

The people of this long neglected interior country are hardly so loyal to San Francisco (although friendly and wish it well) as to be content to sanction the delay necessary for their necessities of life to be hauled from here to San Francisco and back, all of which must be paid for too, in order for the favor to benefit the Bay City or the railroads.

A distributing point at Lakeview would facilitate freight matters and serve the public better than at any point in the now interior district.

A party of the head officials of the Southern Pacific system is now in Central Oregon making investigations of the various surveys that have been made the past eight months. It is believed that the new report of the Western Pacific's acquisition of the N. C. O. and that company's apparent struggle to reach Central Oregon has stirred the Harriman system to action.

The latest report is that the Western Pacific has purchased the N. C. O. with the determination to push the line on north to Lakeview.

Maps of the Oregon Eastern railroad, the projected Harriman line across eastern Oregon, are being adopted at meeting of directors of the road in the Worcester building, the Harriman headquarters. The final locations made by engineers are being approved by the officials of the line and it is indicated that as soon as the entire line from Natron to Vale is adopted construction will be commenced.

Maps showing the final locations from Vale to the boundary line between Lake and Harney counties have been approved by the directors of the Oregon Eastern and adopted as the route of the new road. This stretch of country reaches half way across Oregon and shows that the final work preparatory to construction is being rapidly closed up. The good progress that is being made on the final locations indicates that the Oregon and Eastern will soon graduate from the paper railroad class and become a reality.

As the locations are adopted by the directors, the maps are filed in the land Offices of Central Oregon—Oregonian.

Half a score of Oregon Trunk Line surveyors began operations Monday

surveying along the Deschutes river up stream and down from the reclamation dam sight.—Moro Observer.

The Dalles Chronicle in its last issue says that Ray Harper, who is with the Roberts surveying party, says the surveying camp has been moved from Quinton to a point on the Deschutes to survey a branch of the Columbia Southern.

Mr. Tom Marshall, a traveling man, came in by the way of Dufur, Tygh Valley and Wapinitia and reports a surveying party of 45 at Wapinitia making a survey up the river. They are supposed to be Mt. Hood Railroad surveyors.—Laidlaw Chronicle.

The Mt. Hood Railroad is one to be constructed from Portland to Mt. Hood. It is now said this road will probably be extended into Central Oregon.

Souvenir Job Stick.

State Senator Beach presented The Examiner with a souvenir of the States printing office. It is one of the old job sticks out of the state printing office, recently disposed of to make room for the new outfit provided for by the last legislature.

Our readers must not misconstrue the meaning of a "job stick". Some who are more familiar with an ox team than they are with a printing office might imagine the article to be a long stick with a sharp nail in the end of it, while some might think it is a sharp stick used for digging canals and others think of a sharp stick to be used to "job" the public, but it is neither. It is a piece of necessary print shop furniture into which type is arranged in form for printing whatever kind of job wanted, for which we heartily thank Mr. Beach, both for the article and for remembering The Examiner. Mr. Beach edited The Examiner over twenty years ago and was glad to see the new additions to the plant, not practicable in country newspaper offices when he ran this paper, and the general prosperous appearance of the paper. He, like all other newspaper men, believes that newspapers are poorly paid for the service they render the public, and says that publishers should always strive to hold prices up to a living standard.

Stock and Land Sales.

The largest cattle deal ever made in the county was consummated last Saturday, when C. Swanston, of Sacramento, purchased the beef cattle from the Lake County Land and Live Stock Co., better known as the T. T. firm, and the Heryford Land & Cattle Co. The exact number of cattle included in the deal cannot be determined until the cattle have been gathered from the ranges, but the amount of money to change hands, so we are reliably informed will be over \$80,000.

Phil Lynch last week sold 2000 wethers to C. Swanston, the Sacramento buyer, for \$4 per head. Mr. Lynch also disposed of a band of about 500 wethers for Mike Barry, of Ireland and Mr. Macony of Warner. Swanston being the buyer. The price paid was \$4.

C. E. Sherlock has purchased 320 acres of land on the West Side, adjoining the J. L. Morris ranch, known as the Christenson property. The price paid was \$2400.

C. Swanston, the cattle buyer, went to Big Valley Tuesday to look at the Cressler beef cattle.

J. Wendell this week sold a span of gray horses to C. Swanston for \$350.

F. M. Miller last week sold section 17, on the south side of the slash road, to H. A. Hunter. The price was withheld, but we understand that it was in the neighborhood of \$20 per acre. This is one of the most desirable tracts of land in the valley.

C. Swanston bought 2000 ewes and 1000 yearlings yesterday from Stice, paying \$4.25 for ewes and \$2.75 for yearlings.

Pine Creek to Celebrate.

New Pine Creek will give a three day's celebration some time the latter part of August. The exact date has not been determined upon. Program will be published in two weeks, and announcement of dates made.

Pine Creek is capable of getting up a first-class entertainment, and we understand that every effort will be put forth to "go the limit" in pleasing the people.

Everybody will be anxious to see the program.

U. S. SENATOR C. W. FULTON IN LAKEVIEW.

The First United States Senator to Ever
Visit Our City While in Office.

United States Senator Charles W. Fulton arrived in Lakeview Tuesday evening, accompanied by Judge H. L. Benson, of Klamath Falls. The evening was spent in receiving introductions, as the Senator had never before visited this city. He met many and gave all a cordial handshake. After supper the two visitors were invited to Mrs. Cobb's home where they were entertained by Miss Essie Cobb, who delighted them with her charming voice, in a number of vocal selections.

Next day the Senator "took in the town," and was kept quite busy making new acquaintances, and familiarizing himself with conditions here. Senator Fulton is not a stranger to this county, notwithstanding this is his first trip here. He has made it a point to keep posted upon all subjects affecting his state at large. No question of import has escaped his attention. He has worked hard in Congress for the interests of this, as well as his own part of the state. In conversation with The Examiner he said that he intends to grasp every opportunity to reduce the number of acres in Oregon forest reserves, lower the rate for pasturage and increase the per cent. of the receipts from pasturage, sale of timber, etc., to be turned into the county treasuries in which the reserves are located. He says he believes in forest reserves for the protection of water courses, wherever such protection can be made effective, but wants the area withdrawn for such purpose restricted to the minimum. He also favors the protection of actual, valuable forests.

Arrangements were made for the Senator to address the people at the Opera House yesterday evening, during which he touched upon many questions of great importance to Lake county. He thinks this county has a great future, and all we need is a railroad to bring us people and haul away our product.

Judge Daly introduced the speaker in a few well-chosen remarks.

The Senator said that in all his travels he had never visited a place where the people were more cordial and were more ready to devote their attention to the entertainment of visitors. He said he did not believe he had created an exception, but he believed that it was the custom of the people here. The personal friendship that has been established between the Senator and the people of Lake county on account of his visit here is even stronger than that which existed as a result of his fidelity and loyalty to his constituents generally, in the halls of congress, where he has labored so untiringly and zealously for the best interests of his state at large. The ties that have linked together the minds of Senator Fulton and his constituents, formed by his tireless energy in their behalf

Our Essie.

Lakeview is justly proud of the bright young girl whom we claim as our own, Miss Esther Cobb, who departed Wednesday morning in company with her aunt, Miss Ellen Cobb, on a pleasure and business tour of the East, including Boston, the home of Miss Ellen Cobb.

All who have had the pleasure of hearing Miss Esther sing, and especially those qualified to judge, are charmed with her beautiful voice, and feel sure of her success.—And that, to Esther, means a great deal. Her aim is high, and "success" to her means nothing short of the top-most rung of the ladder.

While in Lakeview many have had the pleasure of hearing her wonderful voice, —wonderful for her years.—Her singing at the M. E. Church Sunday evening, was most sublime.

Every one wishes Esther well, she is greatly loved in her home town, and is, and always will be, in manner, just the same "dear Essie" as of old. We agree with Senator Fulton, who, after hearing Miss Esther sing several beautiful selections, among them "The Rosary" which she sings perfectly, said, in the presence of an Examiner reporter "I predict for you, Miss Esther, a grand career." May the Senator's words prove a prophecy.

A beautiful choir of voices delighted the people in the vicinity of the Geo. Storkman home, Wednesday night where the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. McKendree, were staying, when they were surprised by the delightful strains of some old familiar songs.

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is strong, indeed, but those heart strings that have been united by his personal visit, his warm handshake and that look of earnest friendship and sincerity of purpose that inspires confidence are doubly strong. Senator Fulton left Lakeview knowing in his heart that the people with whom he met and mingled like him as a man and a friend as well as a representative in congress.

The Senator told in brief his views on the Forest question of which the people are more or less acquainted from reading and knowing the work he has accomplished in congress. He pointed with pride to the work laid out by the government in the reclamation of arid lands; but while he believed this to be one of the grandest undertakings of the times, he was frank to say the work in detail is not being done in the best interests of the public. He said he did not say this to criticize an honest purpose, but he believed it the duty of every man to speak his views on questions of public import. Such has been the characteristic that has made Senator Fulton the power that he is in the National legislative body, as well as in the State of Oregon.

The Senator eulogized the people of Lake county, and his sincerity is not questioned.

After the speaking a banquet was served in the Hotel Lakeview dining room at which the Senator was the guest of honor. Many citizens of Lakeview attended.

The details of the banquet cannot be gone into at this time. It was simply a demonstration of the high regard the people have for their Senator, and we take the liberty to state for Senator Fulton that he appreciated it. About 50 guests were present and many eulogistic toasts were given. Mayor V. L. Snelling was toast-master.

The references made to Oregon's late Senator, J. H. Mitchell, were touching, and upon this subject Senator Fulton showed his undying love for a friend; that love that vanishes not in time of need and distress, that love that forsaketh not, even in times when clouds of shame and disgrace hang over and around one who has, or is alleged to have fallen. That spark of friendship that lingered in Senator Fulton's heart for his old friend, in the face of all that was charged, is the grandest, noblest and most endearing atom of any human being. As Senator Fulton said: "Without friendship, what is the world?" Reference was also made to the noble work Senator Fulton had done in congress for Oregon when he was there alone for this great state, doing patiently the work of four men.

We are glad to have met him. The Senator and Judge departed this morning on their return home.

Obituary.

The death angel visited the home of Mrs. M. M. Frakes of Warner Lake Oregon, at 7 o'clock A. M. July sixth and called to a higher life our dear and loving friend Grandma Patience Flower, who after many years of suffering entered into a peaceful rest at the ripe age of eighty six years, two days.

Mrs. Patience Adaline Flower nee Patience A. Ware was born in Herkimer County N. Y. When sixteen years of age she went to Michigan, where she met and at the age of eighteen was united in marriage to Lorenza Dow Frakes, to this union was born three children; Nathan, Melissa and John, all of whom preceded their mother to the beyond.

In 1852 Mr. Frakes went to California to seek a fortune amid the gold fields, but instead, like many others to the home beyond.

Later in 1860 Mrs. Frakes married Norman Flower, having no children they adopted a little baby girl, Jessie Flower. After twenty five years of happy union, Mr. Flower passed to his heavenly home.

In 1895 she decided to come to Oregon to pass the remainder of her life with her oldest son Nathan, who preceded her over the river of death about three years ago, her daughter

Jessie, also died the same year, which left her childless in her old age.

She was welcomed and remained with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. N. M. Frakes to whom highest tribute is due. During her entire time Grandma made her home here, Mrs. Frakes was constantly with her and cared for her as only a true and loving daughter could, administering all that love and ever willing hands could to sweeten her declining years and soften all her pains. Mrs. Flower has been an invalid for several years, and about four years ago she fell, breaking her hip, thus rendering her almost helpless.

At one time Mrs. Flower joined the Methodist Church, but later accepted the Seventh Day Adventist belief and died in the full belief that "For the Lord himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout with the voice of the Arch Angel and with the triumph of God, and the dead in Christ shall rise first.

Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words." In the light of this religion, Grandma Flower lived for many years. In its comforting knowledge she met and welcomed the messenger when he came to release her from her earthly ties. In its light she gladly looked forward to the time when she should stand, as doubtless she does stand today, and with loved ones gone before, on the flower decked shores of the land immortal.

Memorial services were conducted at two o'clock Sunday, July seventh, 1907, at the Bidwell Church by Brother Samuel Combs. After befitting burial rites the body was laid to rest in the Bidwell Cemetery, by the side of her son, Nathan Frakes, and granddaughter, Libbie Frakes.

The many beautiful floral decorations were silent testimonials from loving friends who will ever cherish sweet memories of Grandma Flower.

As we last viewed the sweet face amid the glowing wreaths and breathing flowers, she appeared as if in a quiet peaceful sleep with her life expressing some gentle blessing and encouraging sad hearts to trust and hope and work for the good of being and the fruits of the heavenly life.

Besides relatives she leaves a legion of friends to mourn their loss. Dear ones weep not;

"The last farewell has now been said,

The bitter tear of parting shed,

And death has claimed his own;

But yonder, on Life's golden shore

The Mother lives forevermore,

Where parting is not known,"

Find peace and comfort in the assurance

That "She is not dead but sleepeth."

"She has found the mystic portal,

Hidden from earthly sight;

She has joined the hosts immortal,

That have entered into light.

We may stumble on in darkness

Bruise our feet with many a stone,

But "Our Grandma" glides in rapture

Through a world or worlds unknown.

"A Friend."

Trip Down The Valley.

Ye scribe and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Harvey and Mr. W. J. Proudfoot, took a trip down Goose Lake valley last Sunday, stopping at the Lake Hotel at Pine Creek, where a fine chicken dinner was sumptuously spread. After resting in the shade a couple of hours the party took a spin down into California, admiring the luxuriant crops in the vicinity of Pine Creek and between that place and the lake shore. The drive through the shady lanes was enjoyed and to look at the various fine crops too numerous to mention was inspiring, indeed. Some of the most beautiful homes in the state are found between Pine Creek and the Lake. We stopped at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fleming to enquire the road to the lake shore, and found these two elderly people (but Mr. Fleming says he is getting younger) enjoying the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Fleming said he wanted to kill the fatted calf, but his wife said it wasn't the calf's fault, so they were just enjoying the day by sitting in the shade (Mr. Fleming with his shoes off,) looking at their beautiful home, the greatest pleasure that could be indulged in. Could one imagine a more pleasant scene than this, these two old people, Mr. Fleming in an easy chair and his wife on his knee, neither saying much, but deep in thought of forty years ago, he patting her gently on the cheek and she blushing some, just for old-time sake? What more can this old world give to a happily wedded pair, than the fulfillment of long years together?

EX U. S. SENATOR F. W. MULKEY.

Visits Lakeview with
State Senator Beach.

LEARNING EASTERN OREGON.

Studying the Conditions in
Eastern Oregon. Impressed
with Lake County.

Ex-United States Senator Frederick W. Mulkey and State Senator S. C. Beach arrived in Lakeview last Sunday and remained here till yesterday, Senator Mulkey getting acquainted with people and conditions and Senator Beach renewing old acquaintances and interviewing the people as to their needs from state legislation. The gentlemen came unannounced, knowing but a short time before starting that they were coming.

Groups of men, and sometimes women, (for the distinction Senator Mulkey gained in Washington last winter found its way to the remotest corners of the world and Lakeview ladies possess that "Missouri" characteristic, and wanted to be shown that "handsomest man in the senate,") could be seen at the hotel and on the street, and it was no surprise to see Senator Mulkey in the center of the group, and his keen eyes never failed to see the approach of a newcomer. Mr. Beach was also alert to see that all met the Ex-Senator. Social chat, stories, reminiscences, were indulged in, enlivened occasionally by the prestidigitation of State Senator Beach.

Tuesday the gentlemen took a drive down to Pine Creek to meet the farmers of the valley and the State line town. Senator Mulkey is an interesting gentleman and makes friends of all he meets. One of his special studies is the National forest question.

Experience of Mulkey and Beach.

Ex-Senator Mulkey and S. C. Beach had quite an experience at Bly on their way to Lakeview. It seems that a young couple of that vicinity had gone to Klamath Falls to get married, intending to return to Bly a certain evening. Bly's tin-can brigade had their paraphernalia all ready for their coming and had their plans well laid.

The above gentlemen arrived at Bly the same evening on the stage. They were assigned a double room. It happened that this particular room was the one the serenaders supposed the bride and groom were to occupy. Little knowing what was in store for them the distinguished gentlemen retired and were soon wrapped in peaceful slumber. All of a sudden a mighty clash of cans, bucket, pistols, washbuds, and every other instrument of noise burst forth at their open window, as if the world had been dumped into a rattle box. Yells of "come out," "come out!" were the first intimation the gentlemen had of what was up. Mr. Beach tried to persuade the crowd that they were mistaken, but his voice was similar to that of the groom and the crowd would not let up. Beach was prancing around the room and the crowd could see Mulkey lying in bed and they would yell out, "there she is, bring her out." Finally the door was burst open and Senator Mulkey appeared at the door in his pajamas. He looked to be dressed for a foot race, and the crowd seized him by the arms and dragged him out doors and ran him up and down the veranda a few times in his bare feet.

Mr. Mulkey said he enjoyed the experience, but it is safe to say he does not want to go through it again.

Cory-Newell.

F. M. Cory and Miss Martha E. Newell, were united in marriage last Sunday at the home of the brides parents in Drows valley, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the Rev. A. J. Armstrong officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Newell, and was raised in Lake county. The groom is proprietor of the Western Stage line. The many friends of the happy couple wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity. The Examiner joins in the good wishes.