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## REHART SEES HORRORS OF N. Y.

Lakeview Has Second Jack London.

**HARD LIFE FOR CITY POOR.**  
Noises of New York Almost Intolerable. Must be Content to Think

New York, Jan. 25.—Having described, in brief, a few of the things to be enjoyed in a large city like New York, it is with great reluctance that I now devote one article to the disagreeable things suffered more or less by every one living in a large city.

It is very well for the people with ample means to live in a large city, but for people of moderate means, and for the poor, especially, it is a story vastly different.

The great majority of the people here live in flats or apartments, the buildings occupying the entire blocks, excepting in the center, where is left a mere semblance of a back yard, and in the ordinary flat, in this yard you see clothes lines stretched across from building to building, hanging full of clothes from top to bottom, on wash days.

Their only light is in the front and in the rear of the buildings, and necessarily most of the rooms are in the center and have no light except artificial light. Very few outside rooms have any sunlight. It is strange to say that the people living in one room are usually total strangers to those living in an adjoining room, and those living in the rooms above or below, in the same building, and keep their doors locked at all times. The rent of an ordinary flat, of four or five rooms is about \$40 per month, giving less comfort than the house renting for \$15 per month in the small towns.

People in the large cities do not trust each other, from the fact that they are all strangers. The oldest New Yorker, when away from his place of business or home, does not see one familiar face in many thousands. The only way that I can see a familiar face, except at restaurants and stores, is to think of friends at home, and get an imaginary glimpse of their face, from reflection.

Speaking of reflection, reminds me of the fact that in a considerable portion of the city we only get a reflection of the sun's rays, much like being in a large cave with the top blown off.

Another disagreeable feature that one has to contend with, is the universal custom of "tipping" the waitresses, especially in the better eating places. They stand and wait for their "tips," and serve you in accordance with the size of the "tip" they receive and they are displeased if you do not give them the "tip," and you are displeased if you do. I feel sorry for the waiters, but if I had the power, the whole system of "tipping" would be kicked clear across the Atlantic ocean, or better still, into utter oblivion.

Go into the poor quarters and see them come out of the basements, men, women and children, scantily dressed, contracted faces, with every evidence of poor and insufficient nourishment. Inside their abode there is neither sufficient room, light or fresh air, and some of them even eat out of the garbage cans, such morsals as will satisfy their hunger.

If any one can witness these pitiable things, this suffering humanity, of our bone and flesh, without a pang of sorrow, they are not human.

Now I will conclude with the intolerable noise, which none can escape if they would. The drays, wagons, automobiles, etc., passing along the streets on the brick and cobblestone pavements would be sufficient, alone, to drive one mad, but to add to this the constant grind of the street cars, then, on top of all this, add ten times more for the elevated, going over your head every few moments, making a most damnable noise, hard to get used to. It is enough to try to think, to talk and be heard or hear one talk, is impossible at times.

S. V. Rehart.

Mr. Chas. M. Innes, of Summer Lake is quite sick, so we are informed

### A County Directory.

J. F. Saleido and The Examiner office will soon begin the publication of a County Directory for Lake county which will contain the names, occupation and post office address of every man in the county. The book will also contain a description of the county and its resources and possibilities. We intend to illustrate the descriptive matter with pictures of valleys, towns, streams and other interesting objects, if it is possible to get suitable photographs from which to make the halftone cuts.

The book will be about 6x9 inches in size. Mr. Saleido will start out in a few days to gather data for the book, and will also solicit subscriptions for The Examiner and make collections.

Klamath county gets out one of these Directories every year, and has one on the press now in the Republican office, in the Falls. The people over in our neighbor county find that it pays to advertise their county, and these books find a ready sale and supply a long felt want among Eastern homeseekers, where they have sent hundreds of them. Klamath county has no license to be more progressive than Lake county, although the people there have put forth more of an effort to get their advantages before the world and have profited wonderfully by their experience in advertising in various ways. The spirit is growing in Lake county, and all we need is for every one who can do so, to help in some way to keep the good work moving.

### In Memoriam.

After a brief illness, on Friday night at 11 o'clock, Jan. 15th, L. B. Lyon passed away, a victim of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. Remains were laid to rest in the Pine Creek Cemetery.

Deceased was 31 years, 10 months and 13 days. He was a native of Oregon, and was a brother of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dewey, and two brothers survive him. His father, Bradley Lyon, is one of the pioneer settlers of Goose Lake Valley, he is now on his way here from Oakland, to where he had gone to spend the winter.

Mrs. A. P. Creed, sister of deceased, resides at Watsonville, Calif. Albert Lyon, one of the deceased's brothers, resides at Klamath Falls. Milton Lyon, another brother, lives at Weed, Calif.

"In the midst of life we are in death." Deceased was not thought to be dangerously ill until within 24 hours of his death. Everything possible was done for Lute, (as he was commonly called,) as every one who knew him was his friend. Warm of heart, always cheerful in manner, all of the people of Goose Lake Valley deeply regret his untimely death. However, the unavoidable must be right, and let us hope, however deeply we regret poor Lute's sudden death, that 'twas for the best.

A Friend.

### Death of Ketta Morine.

Died in Bonanza, Oregon, Monday, January, 20, 1908, Henrietta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morine of this city. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery, January, 21.

Miss Morine was born in Jackson county, Oregon Nov. 14, 1883, died January 20, 1908, and was at the time of her death aged 24 years 2 months and 6 days.

Rhetta, as she was called was a favorite with all who knew her she having resided here for the past seven years. This is a hard burden for her parents to bear, as only 11 months and 2 days prior her sister Mable died in Klamath Falls and was buried in this same cemetery on the 22nd of February 1907. She leaves to mourn her loss her parents, two brothers, Frank and Harold, and one sister, Mrs. Chas. Conrad, of Medford, and a host of friends.

She told her mother on the morning before she died she had prayed all night and could only stay another day. She rests beside her sister Mabel to await the coming of the new dawn. A large concourse of friends and neighbors attended the funeral. Services were held at the home, Rev. G. W. Barnes conducting the ceremony. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.—Bonanza Bulletin.

Mr. W. O. Smith, half owner of the Klamath Republic, has purchased the Klamath Falls Evening Herald from F. P. Cronemiller, who comes to Lakeview soon to take up his duties as Receiver of the Lakeview Land office.

## LAKEVIEW GETS FLOUR MILL.

Business Men and Farmers Take Stock in The New Enterprise.

There has been rumors in the air for some months concerning the building of a flour mill in Lakeview. The scheme was brought to a climax last Thursday evening, when a meeting of our business men was called at the City Hall for the purpose of organizing a stock company to promote it. A. Bieber, one of the chief promoters was made chairman of the meeting, and W. B. Sinder Secretary. The papers were hastily drawn up and solicitation of subscriptions begun at once. At the meeting some \$2000 was subscribed. F. O. Bunting was selected to circulate the paper and last reports about half the stock was subscribed. The capital stock was put at 480 shares of the par value of \$25 each. On Saturday, when the farmers were in town the list of names grew very rapidly, especially from the West Side. A flour mill in Lakeview will provide a market for all the grain of the West Side, which can be delivered to the mill in one day, while if the grain must be hauled to Pine Creek,

the nearest mill at present, three days is required to make the trip with a load. This will stimulate grain growing on the West Side, and it is predicted that in a short time that side of the valley, which is adapted to grain growing, will be able to almost supply the mill. The thousands of acres of good, level land now lying idle will be in waving wheat fields. There is ample room for hundreds of wheat growers within easy access to the Lakeview mill, and no doubt as soon as a market is supplied for the wheat, these vacancies will be filled. We want more people to raise more wheat, and cause the demand for a railroad to be so great that railroad builders cannot longer ignore our needs. The past season has shown that grain can be grown in various parts of this county without irrigation. The industry is no longer an experiment. So give us the mill, and the farmers will come, and then the railroad, and then the height of prosperity.

### Resolutions.

January, 22, 1908.

To the Officers and Members of Lakeview Lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F. Whereas, the Silent Messenger of Death has opened the portals through which our beloved Brother J. S. Dewey was called to that Grand Lodge above and

Whereas, in his departure we have lost a true friend and brother and his wife a kind and loving husband, and

Whereas, he was an Odd Fellow in name and in fact as well, therefore be it

Resolved, that this Lodge tend its heartfelt sympathy to the widow and relatives of our deceased brother in this their sad hour of affliction,

Resolved that we drape our charter in mourning thirty days; that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this Lodge; that a copy be sent to the bereaved widow, and that one copy be furnished the Lake County Examiner for publication.

C. D. Arthur,

Committee.

C. W. Dent,

L. N. Kelsey passed through town last week on his way to Paisley, where his wife has been stopping for some time. He and his wife came down from Paisley last Saturday to spend a few days in Lakeview, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmons.

Mar Hopkins has had a serious time with his hand the past week. Some days ago he was cutting a piece of meat with an ax, holding the meat with one hand and chopping with the other. The handle caught under his suspender, causing a misdirected blow which almost severed the front finger and thumb. The wound bled profusely, and Mr. Hopkins has suffered a great deal.

The Rebekah's of this place have adopted the very wise policy of running a card in the paper. Members can keep posted on who the officers are and the meeting nights, besides many other advantages derived from carrying a card in the paper. One thing, we will wager, the Rebekah's will not be as negligent in changing their card when they elect new officers as some of the Lodges that carry cards in The Examiner.

B. McGrath last Saturday brought to town a sample of ice which he secured from some place near the ranch. The ice is the first that has been brought in, and was about a foot thick. So far there has been no ice put up, and there has been none thick enough to put up from any of the ice ponds near here, however, the last few nights has made pretty good ice in some of the ponds where protected from the sunshine in the day time.

Geo. Harrow one of the proprietors of Hotel Lakeview, who has been spending some time in California for his health, returned Wednesday morning—without a wife. Dame rumor had it, that Geo. intended to bring home a bride.

### Hold Democratic Convention.

The Democratic state central committee met in Portland on the 18th of this month and appointed Tuesday, the 16th day of June as the time, and Portland as the place for holding a Democratic State convention for the purpose of choosing eight delegates and eight alternates to represent the state of Oregon at the National Democratic convention to be held in Denver, Colorado, July 7th, this year. The state committee has fixed the apportionment for this state convention at one delegate at large for each county and one for every 250 votes or fraction over 125 votes cast for Governor Chamberlain at the last election. This apportionment gives Lake county two delegates, and makes the entire body number 217 delegates. The manner of the election of these delegates is left to the several Democratic county committees. It was also decided at the meeting in Portland that the Presidential electors be chosen at the primary election, on April 7.

### Crook County is Willing.

After quoting The Examiner's editorial of two weeks ago, in regard to Lake county's deserts as to a representative, the Crook County Journal, the leading Republican newspaper of Crook county, comments on our article as follows:

"Right you are Examiner, and all Lake county has to do is to get together and nominate a man. Grant has had the senatorship for two terms, so has Crook county, and in all fairness the office is up to Lake or Klamath. If Lake prefers a representative then Klamath should have the senator. Representative Belknap is being urged by friends to make the run for a second term and it is possible he may do so. Just at present candidates are a little slow in making announcements."

Judge L. F. Willits, of Klamath Falls, brother of our townsman, Prof. J. Q. Willits, is a candidate for state Senator from the district comprising Lake, Klamath and Crook counties.

A statement has been published in certain newspapers to the effect that Congressman Tawney has had a conference with the Commissioner of the general land office regarding the Oregon and California railroad lands, and that the commissioner had stated that if settlers went upon this land they could get it. The Commissioner denies that any such statement was made by him.

G. W. Allen, A. W. Hickman, M. F. Doyle and A. Kueck, who went to the timber with C. H. McCumber and W. H. Mason last week, returned to Lakeview last Saturday. The snow was so bad in the mountains that they could not get around very well, and will be back here in April. They saw enough, however, to satisfy them that they would buy up some of Lake county's valuable timber land. Two of the party subscribed for The Examiner in order to keep posted on this country. They left for their homes in the east Sunday.

### Death of Mrs. Schlager.

The sad news was spread about early Sunday morning that "Grandma" Schlager was dead. Mrs. Schlager had been very low for several days with pneumonia, and her death was no great surprise to those who had watched her gradual fading away.

Hedwig Young, was born at Shul, Germany, July 23, 1840, came to the United States with her parents when she met and married Mr. N. Schlager, at Burlington, Iowa, on July 3, 1857. They moved to Yreka, California, two years after their marriage, and to Lakeview in the year 1888, where she has lived since. Her husband died November 11, 1901, and was buried in Lakeview. Mrs. Schlager has been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years, and was a devout christian. She joined the Rebekah Lodge at Yreka, and was a member of the Lakeview Lodge. She was the mother of eight children, all living except one who died in infancy. The surviving children are: Herman Schlager, Chico; Louise Flock, Sacramento; Emma Schlager, Yreka; Amelia Wilcox, Lakeview; Gus Schlager, Cleveland, Ohio; Minnie Scott, St. Helena, Cal.; Frank, of Portland. One brother survives her, Bob Young of Gazelle, Cal.

Gus Schlager wired that he would reach here on the 5th of Feb., but the wire came too late, his mother was dead, and it was impossible to keep the remains till he could arrive, so on Wednesday, January 29, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the Rebekah Lodge of this place took charge of the body of their deceased sister for burial.

Impressive funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, after which all that was mortal of this grand, old mother, was tenderly conveyed to that Silent City, where, by the side of her devoted husband, who preceded her to the grave several years, she now rests in peace.

Deceased was the mother of a large and gifted family, all of whom are grown and scattered from the old fire side.

None ever entered her home without a warm welcome, or left without feeling the warmth of a genuine hospitality, so characteristic of her ancestry. Disease did not destroy the charm of a kind, indulgent disposition, nor old age diminish her unselfish solicitude for her friends and loved ones. Her children were always her boys and girls, even after they were grown. While she has continued to enjoy the society of her friends and children, she has for several years realized that her active life was over and with resignation awaited the Divine call from death to life.

When the death dew gathered upon her marble brow there was but one of her daughters present to watch that life so long interwoven with theirs slowly but surely pass over. Business cares and their own home circles have encroached upon their time and robbed mother of their companionship but she was ever just the same, rejoicing at their successes and grieving at their misfortunes, if any. They may be far from her but she was ever near them in her mind.

Vain is any attempt to measure the loss of a mother to her children; there is no love like mother love. We believe the tender care devoted to those nearest and dearest went with her to the better land, and in the possibilities of eternity may be needed hereafter. We fancy her awaiting them in the place prepared for her, perhaps little away from the innumerable company in bright array in the light, not of the sun, neither of the moon, we see her beyond the fields of fadeless asphodel, under the waving palms, beside the still waters bordered with silver lilies. These may be merely figures, but they bear a precious meaning to yearning hearts made for the deep household loves; hearts that will not be comforted because the angel of the house is missing.

A fire occurred in Klamath Falls a week ago which resulted in a loss of about \$1200 to Mr. L. Alva Lewis, the Klamath Falls jeweler, and the building owned by another party, estimated worth \$800. It is believed that the jewelry store was burglarized and the building set on fire to cover the first crime.

The obituary of Mr. Lute Lyon, published in this week's Examiner was sent to us last week, but miscarried, and did not reach this office till Saturday, after the paper was out. We had the name of Mr. Lyon, the deceased, mixed up with the man who died near Willow Ranch a week or two ago, whose name was Plummer.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB IS ORGANIZED.

Business Men Anxious to Sign the Roll.

MEMBERSHIP IS NOW FORTY.

Other Counties Have Profited by Their Organization of a Similar Character.

A move that The Examiner has long advocated was put on foot last Thursday evening at the City Hall. The organization of a Commercial Club for this city was inaugurated, and every citizen present lost no time in getting his name to the membership roll, which called for a fee of \$25 each. The initiation fee cut no figure, as all were enthused over the proposition, believing that no other step could be more promising for the future of the town. Hardly had the scheme been announced by Mr. J. N. Watson, till other members of the meeting jumped to his support, and in less than five minutes about 20 members were enrolled. Col. F. P. Light was appointed to circulate the roll for further addition to the membership and up to the time of going to press 40 of our business men had signed the paper, making a fund of \$1000 to start the Club off with. It is the intention to erect a building as soon as the Club is well under way, and furnish it with suitable and up-to-date equipment. Visitors to Lakeview will not be lost for some place to go and while away their time. The Club will also be made the headquarters for all information concerning the county, and will no doubt be liberally patronized.

### News From the Desert.

The following communication from the desert, up in Harney county, dated January 24, is good news from our winter ranges:

Editor Examiner:—Since we get the old home paper once in a long while, and see news in it from all parts of the county, except here on the desert, I will try and give you a few lines from this part of the country.

With the exception of a few bands of sheep in this section of the desert, stock of all kinds look fine. There has been little need for hay so far this winter. There are lots of cattle on the range that are fat enough for beef, and horses are as fat as they are generally in the summer time. However, there are a few sheep dying here, that were very poor last fall, when they came to the desert. All the sheep from Lake county are looking good, and there is better staple of wool than there has been for four years.

J. D. Edler is now making his last drive of the sheep he bought at Burnes, to the Buttes, where he has the rest of his sheep this winter.

J. M. McDade, formerly of Lakeview, is in Catlo valley with two large bands of fine sheep.

There is in the neighborhood of 100,000 head of sheep on this desert this winter, and outside of the loss from coyotes, the losses will be very light.

The coyote is the one pest which the sheepmen have no way of protecting themselves against, as they are becoming bolder every year.

Eight inches of snow is the most that has been on the high desert this winter, and there has been none on the low desert, up to till today. There is eight inches of the beautiful on the ground tonight, and it is still snowing. This is better for the sheep as they can get out farther from the watering places now, where the feed has not been eaten down.

SHEPHERD.

Mr. Thos. M. Peters, who was in Lakeview all last summer in the employ of L. F. Conn as stenographer, and who went to Portland a few months ago, returned here Sunday on the western stage, and will resume his duties with Mr. Conn. Mr. Peters says that Mr. Moore, who left here with him, is working in a gente' furnishing store in Portland. Mr. Peters saw many former Lakeview people in Portland, among them A. Y. Beach, Paul Hugus, Jim Murray, and others. He says he spent a very pleasant winter.