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PROSPECTS FOR BETTER SERVICE

F. W. Vaile Makes Lakeview Official Visit

NEW SCHEDULE RECOMMENDED

Oregon Mails May Be Delivered Twelve Hours Earlier When Schedule Goes Into Effect

F. W. Vaile, he of the deep guttural voice, was in Lakeview Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Vaile was on a tour of inspection of the postal routes of this part of the State, and Monday morning left for the north, going out by way of Shaniko. While his visit here was of no special significance, yet in conversation with an Examiner representative he expressed the opinion that ere long the postal service from the west would be very materially improved, and that possibly the mail over that route would reach here in the afternoon, some 12 or 15 hours ahead of the present schedule. This latter, however, depends upon the time schedule which the Southern Pacific puts in effect, on the California Northwestern branch which will shortly be opened for traffic to Dorris, a new town about 20 miles from Klamath Falls.

According to the Klamath papers, Mr. Vaile has recommended to the Department that the present mail service by way of Thrall and Pokogama be discontinued and that a new route be established by way of Wood Bray and Dorris to the Falls. Such conditions then will be a saving of 24 hours on incoming mail from the north and a corresponding gain on all outgoing mails, owing to the layovers at Pokogama and Thrall.

When the new service is established it will likely put the mails into the Falls about noon, in which case the leaving time over the Western will be changed accordingly, thus putting the mails into Lakeview the following afternoon. Such a change would be of much benefit to this section, and would be greatly appreciated by the business houses especially.

Death of Mrs. Fitzgerald

The subject of this sketch, Sarah Elizabeth Neil Fitzgerald, was born June 14th, 1832. Died March 30th, 1908, being 75 years, 9 months, and 16 days old. She was married to James T. Fitzgerald, in McMinn County, East Tennessee, September 8th, 1851. They left Tennessee in 1859 and settled in Missouri until 1871, when they came to Ashland, Oregon. From there they came to Goose Lake Valley in 1873 where they have since resided. Out of a family of eleven children she is survived by one brother, Caybourne Neil of Ashland Oregon. She was the mother of five children, four of whom are still living. Mrs. John O'Neil of New Pine Creek, Mrs. L. Carter of Santa Rosa California, John and George of Lakeview. She was converted and joined the Baptist Church at the age of eleven years, and remained a faithful and consistent christian till the time of her death; and although for years she was too feeble to attend church services, yet she often shouted the praises of Jesus in her home. None knew her but to love her and even the little girls of the neighborhood will miss her because she was such a great friend of children. Although she was confined to her bed for three weeks, and knew that the death Angel would soon call her, yet she was calm and unmoved by fear of death, and called her children and loved ones to her bedside and talked to them of her departure, telling them that she was ready and willing to go and advising them to be ready when the call comes to meet her in the "Sweet bye and bye."

May the Lord greatly bless and sustain each member of the bereaved family and especially "Uncle Jim," who realizes that the parting is only for a little while.

Funeral services were held at Pine Creek Wednesday, April 1, 1908, by Rev. H. Smith, and the remains of one of Goose Lake pioneers was laid to rest in the Pine Creek cemetery.

Not a Statement No. 1 Man

U. C. Coe, republican candidate for the legislature for Bend, failed to get on the petition for the primary election. The Oregonian in quoting those candidates for the legislature who stand for Statement No. 1, named H. A. Brattain of Lake, which is not the case. Mr. Brattain will vote for the Republican receiving the highest number of votes in this district.

L. Adams Leases Ranch

A private letter from Mr. L. Adams of Engleville, who is well known in Lakeview, especially by the sheep and wool dealers, states that he has leased his Engleville ranch to his son, and that he and wife will take a trip into lower California for his health. Mr. Adams had been seriously ill with pneumonia, having taken down on the 23d of January, and is now able to be out again. Mr. Adams is an old subscriber to The Examiner, and says he is always delighted to read it, as it gives him all the stock news from this section of country.

Resolutions

To the Officers and members of Lakeview Lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F. We, your committee on Resolutions of respect for our deceased Brother C. O. Vincent, beg to offer the following:

Whereas, our beloved Brother, C. O. Vincent, was, on the 5th day of March, 1908, by the decree of an overruling providence, called from his earthly suffering to a home where pain and sorrow are unknown, and where the weary find rest; be it therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Vincent, the members of this Lodge fully recognize that they have lost one of their number, who was at all times imbued with the pure principles of the order, and whose life and conduct suffer no reproach to be on his character, either as an Odd Fellow, fellow citizen, or husband and father.

Resolved, That the sincere and heartfelt sympathies of the members of this Lodge, be, and are hereby extended to the bereaved widow and family of our deceased Brother, whose loss we, with them, deeply mourn.

Resolved, That as a token of love and esteem for our deceased Brother, the lodge room be draped in mourning and that the members wear the usual mourning sign during that time.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be recorded on the memorial page of the records of the Lodge and that the secretary deliver a copy thereof, properly engrossed, to the widow and family of the deceased.

(S. F. Ahlstrom, Committee, W. R. Boyd, C. D. Arthur.)

Laws Roosevelt Recommends

President Roosevelt sent a message to Congress dealing with the following subjects:

Forbid child labor in nation—at least in District of Columbia.

Employers' liability to conform to Supreme Court decision.

No injunction without notice and hearing.

Trial for contempt of injunction by Judge other than the Judge who issued injunction, unless contempt committed in Judge's presence.

Allow railroads to make traffic agreements subject to approval of Interstate Commerce Commission and to publicity.

Give Interstate Commission power to pass on railroad securities.

Allow Attorney-General to name one of receivers when courts appoint receivers for common carriers and other public-utility corporations.

Amend Sherman anti-trust law to provide:

Labor organizations and farmers' organizations not for profit to become legal when registered.

Neither blacklist nor boycott to be legal.

Pass currency bill this session.

Establish postal savings banks.

Let joint committee of Congress aided by department experts, collect material for revision of tariff by next Congress.

Immediately put pulp wood on free list and correspondingly reduce duty on paper made from woodpulp coming from country which does not impose export duty.

Establish Waterway Commission and grant no more free water-power privileges. Unless such franchises are limited as to time and provide compensation the President will veto them.

THE FLOUR MILL OFFICERS ELECTED

Mill Will Be Ready to Grind This Year's Wheat Crop

The first meeting of the shareholders of the Lakeview Flour Mills was held in Sniders' Opera House last Monday, March 30th. The meeting was presided over by F. O. Bunting, chairman, and A. Bieber was chosen temporary secretary. The shareholders of the new corporation were well represented in person and by proxy. The meeting plunged immediately into business. The reading of the names of the shareholders and the number of shares of stock each one had subscribed for being the first work after the routine work. Motion was made and carried to elect five directors. A. M. Smith, of Pine Creek, S. B. Chandler, of Crooked Creek, and C. E. Sherlock, Dick J. Wilcox, and F. O. Bunting, of Lakeview, were elected. A committee of three was appointed to draft a constitution and

by laws for the organization. This committee is composed of R. A. Hawkins, Harry Bailey and Dick J. Wilcox. After a short discussion as to suitable grounds and size of same, etc., the meeting adjourned. The directors held their first meeting Tuesday evening, for the purpose of attending to the details preparatory to ordering the machinery, securing a competent millwright, and deciding upon a mill site. The work so far has been necessarily slow, but now that the organization has been effected and the officers elected, progress toward the completion of the mill will be more rapid, and it is certain that a flour mill will be in Lakeview in time to grind this year's wheat crop, and instead of Lakeview buying flour from neighboring counties we will be prepared to export that most important food stuff.

LAKE COUNTY TO BE ADVERTISED

That the resources of Lake County are to be brought much more prominently before the outside world than ever before is plainly evident from the amount of advertising matter being gotten out by the several real estate agencies of Lakeview. During the past week The Examiner has been busy on large orders for the Pacific Land Co., Oregon & California Land and Locating Co., Drenkel & Paine and J. W. Maxwell, about 15,000 12 to 24 page pamphlets, and has not yet reached the end. The Commercial Club will also get out a fine pamphlet, describing all sections of the county, and every live man should become a member of the Club.

Fight to Bitter End

Southern Lake County will never cease to oppose and RESIST by every legal means, the removal of the County Seat from Lakeview, and agitators as well learn now as later, that it will be far easier to get a new county.

By statements of their own papers, it is only a question of about ten months time when they will have the population required by law for a new County.

If there were two thousand people in the North end and six hundred in the South end, instead of a condition directly reverse, we could not oppose removal, if they desired it. Lakeview is at the center of population in Lake County.

Lakeview is at this time, more easily reached by at least two thirds of the people than any other place in the County. Lakeview is the only place in the county that is prepared to transact all the business of the people, and they will never tolerate removal. It is unreasonable, cannot be justified under any pretext, to discommode two thousand people, to oblige six hundred, as it would do, to move the County Seat to Paisley.

Fair minded voters will never sanction such a movement. We say to Silver Lake, however, after you have done your utmost to injure us, we will show the spirit that is in us by aiding you to get what you really ought to have, a new County, when you have gained the necessary population.

Certainly you are to have a new County, and you know that it is coming. If you had the necessary population you know that you would be now demanding, not removal of the County Seat, but a new County, which every day demonstrates with increased clearness you will soon be prepared for.

The South end will teach you a little patience, forget your injustice to us, and aid you to get what nature clearly designs you shall have, a new County, when you are ready. Better expend your money and energies in getting ready. Better let prospective settlers understand there is soon to be a county seat, not at Paisley, seventy-five to one hundred miles away, but in their very midst; at their doors; in the heart of a community without conflicting interests, where all can work harmoniously, for the benefit of all.

Seeks Business Location

George Storkman started for Prineville Monday morning, where he goes to seek a location for a cigar factory. George is a steady young man, and Lakeview dislikes very much to lose so industrious a man as he. But what is Lakeview's loss will be Prineville's gain. George desires to go into business for himself, and he has been employed with his father for the past several years in the manufacture of cigars in Lakeview, and is competent in every way, his friends are glad to see him start out for himself, and have no misgivings as to the result of his venture. George will return to Lakeview about the first of May and take his wife to his new home. There is an immense lot of "red tape" connected with establishing a cigar factory, hence his first trip into the field a month before starting into the business. He has received considerable encouragement to go into the cigar business in Prineville, from business men of that city. We feel sure that they will never have cause to regret having encouraged him.

Eagles' Annual Ball

The annual ball given by the Eagles' Lodge of this place last Friday evening, was a grand success in every respect. The dance was well attended, all the members being present and many from a distance being here. Everyone who ever attends dances was there, as it was looked forward to as a grand affair, the Eagles being well known entertainers. The decorations in the hall and Banquet room were very handsome, and these, together with the many bright and pretty costumes worn by the ladies, presented a very brilliant scene.

The supper spread in the Masonic banquet room, was the crowning feature of the event, and every one who had the pleasure of sitting down to the tables declared that no finer supper was ever given in Lakeview, nor could it have been better. The tables were decorated with carnations, sent from Reno. Those who had charge of the supper were: Mrs. Reddin, Mrs. Magilton, Mrs. John Arzner Mrs. Egan.

There is some talk of the Eagles' Lodge giving the celebration on the Fourth of July, but so far as we have been able to learn, nothing definite has been settled upon.

Be Careful How You Vote

Electors should make or approve changes in the constitution and laws by initiative and referendum, after careful, painstaking investigation, and becoming well assured the change is desirable and should be made, for the public good.

None of these matters are so insignificant as not to require attention.

If you are not convinced that you are acting in the line of real progress in voting for a measure, you should vote against it. Don't let a single one of them pass without voting on it, and remember always, it is better to be for a while longer without a good law, than to have a bad one enacted.

Vote No, on every one, on which you do not see a reason of some advantage to the public, why you should vote Yes.

You established legislation by initiative and referendum that you might enact such good laws as you desired, when the Legislature would not enact them, and that you might annul bad laws when they were enacted. A new responsibility is therefore upon you, not the least of which is to see that you act on correct information. Cranks are always active, and often make things appear reasonable and desirable, to the thoughtless, which prove simply an annoying, troublesome, foolish, on trial. They need to be taught that the people are not sleepy. You have the wisest system of lawmaking ever devised, if you make the best use of your opportunities and power. You may, through it, get your laws very much tangled, through inattention. This the old bosses hope you will do. It would be their opportunity to urge a return to the old way.

Be vigilant, investigate, and vote, Yes or No;—and often, No.

Having taken this new responsibility, a broader culture, higher education for the people should be encouraged. Never in all your action, vote or do any other act that obstructs or retards the movement for better educational facilities. We believe it will be safe always, to support any measure for the benefit of education in Oregon. Show those who regard the initiative and referendum as "the cranks' paradise," because they distrust the intelligence of the people, that you are awake to the importance of your new responsibility.

NEW JUDICIARY SYSTEM OFFERED

Law Will Abolish Office of County Judge

SUPERIOR JUDGE FOR COUNTIES

Legislature Will Have Free Hand In Establishing An Entirely New System

302—Yes.

303—No.

This is an amendment referred to the people by the Legislative Assembly, providing that State institutions may, by act of the Legislative Assembly and the approval of the people, be established elsewhere than at the seat of government. All State institutions, Penitentiary, Lunatic Asylum etc., must, as the constitution now provides be established at the State Capital.

It is sought by this amendment to allow them, when deemed best, to be established elsewhere with the approval of the people by referendum. This amendment, we think, may be a proper change.

304—Yes.

305—No.

This is an amendment proposed by the Legislative Assembly to the Constitution having for its object, first to increase the number of Supreme Judges from three to five. It also authorizes the Legislature to provide by appropriation, for the exercise by the circuit courts, of the probate jurisdiction now exercised by the County Courts and to create an appropriate body or tribunal for the transaction of County business. This amendment, if passed, will open a wide field for changes in our system of administering the laws.

It is difficult to see how probate business can be properly transacted except there is always present in the County the Court or Judge having power in such matters. This amendment may, therefore, lead to a system of Courts and tribunals similar to that of California, wherein a Superior Judge in each county exercises probate jurisdiction, and also such jurisdiction as circuit judges in Oregon now have.

There is in each County in California a tribunal consisting of three or more Supervisors elected from districts, and these, without a county Judge, transact county business. The only real use for a county Judge will be removed when probate jurisdiction is transferred to another court.

The California system has this advantage that the Courts are always open, and there is no waiting for term time to try any case. It may be tried when ready.

We cannot of course know what the Legislature will do, but have pointed out what it seems to us, likely they may do. However, they may do something very different.

If you are satisfied with the States judiciary system as it is, vote for 305. If you are not satisfied with it, and are willing to trust the Legislative Assembly to create a better system vote for 304, but remember, this gives the Legislature almost a free rein, to do what it will. Each county may be made a judicial district.

Cannot Loan Beer

An exchange states from authority that a saloonkeeper must neither borrow nor lend beer in quantities equal to or exceeding five gallons, either in kegs or bottles. It is the practice among saloonkeepers in small towns remote from wholesale houses to loan each other beer until new stock can be secured, when the beer is paid back. This practice is forbidden by the government. A saloon keeper who borrows or loans beer in quantities, either in bottles or in kegs, of five gallons or more lays himself liable for the penalty of failing to take out a wholesaler's license. A retail dealer, so says the authority, can only borrow in such quantities as he can sell. He cannot sell five gallons or over without a wholesaler's license.