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PETITIONS FOR LOCAL OPTION

Question Is Submitted As
a County Measure

THREE PRECINCTS COMBINED

The Effect of Voting On Local Op-
tion As Submitted. May Be
Carried By One Or All

There will be submitted to the people of Lake County the proposition, "Shall license be granted to sell liquors in Lake County? If a majority of the votes cast in Lake County on that question be for license, then it will be lawful to grant license to sell liquors in any precinct in Lake County, except in a precinct in which a majority of the votes cast on that question is against license. In such precincts it will not be lawful to sell liquors. If a majority of the votes cast in Lake County on that question be against license, then it will not be lawful to sell liquors in Lake County."

Silver Lake, Summer Lake, and Paisley precincts are grouped together in a separate petition for a vote upon the question, shall license be granted to sell liquors in these precincts. If a majority of the votes cast in these three precincts be against license, then it will not be lawful to sell liquors in any of these precincts. If a majority of votes cast on that question in these three precincts be for license, then it will be lawful to sell liquors in any precinct in Lake County, however the vote may be in the precinct.

Natural Trend of Affairs

Those communities which have gone steadily forward in the up hill of life, and grown greatest are those which have made their dispositions in such way as to progress along lines of least resistance. Natural physical conditions may be, and are sometimes, overcome; but never can a community less favorably situated by nature, contend for the same thing successfully with an equally enterprising one, towards which all the natural conditions point as a center of trade and wealth. We once lived at Paisley. We liked the town and like it yet. While there we watched closely the natural trend of trade and growth. We found that Paisley was, so to speak, situated not far from the heads of two streams, of wealth producing forces, the one flowing South into Lakeview, and the other flowing North into Silver Lake. And we found that outside a circle of very small diameter, everything which contributed to the growth of a town flowed away from Paisley. That every help to the town from sources outside this small circumference must be drawn there against a strong natural current in an opposite direction and at great cost to enterprising citizens of the town. We gave three years of our life working shoulder to shoulder with as good and enterprising citizens as ever devoted their lives to the upbuilding of a town, striving to reverse the strong tides ever flowing from us. But nature drove every help outside the limited area, away from us.

Paisley is the center of a splendid community, without natural alliance with outlying aids to her growth.

Lakeview is the natural reservoir into which all streams near it easily flow. With the capital, enterprise, and vigor of all surrounding neighborhoods contributing, in the most natural spirit of co-operative effort to the strength and stability of Lakeview as market in which to buy and sell, combined with the alertness of Lakeview business men, the town, by the decree of nature, the spirit of its people, and the unalienable friendship of those who are natural contributors to its strength, is without a rival as to its eligibility as county seat for Lake County, and must remain so. The only future development that can change this situation is the permanent

settlement of the Desert North and East of Silver Lake. When this is done there will be an entirely new condition established. This new population will demand a new County, with a seat of County government at its own heart. There will then appear another natural center of enterprise, and of both public and private business. Resistance to its demands would be both foolish and futile. Any man who forces a teeming population of prosperous farmers in all the region known as the Silver Lake Desert, sees also with equal clearness, the conditions that will compel a new County. It cannot be prevented when that time arrives. There are those who affirm that this condition is rapidly developing and is soon to be realized. Think of it, ye fair minded citizens of Silver Lake. With fifteen hundred or two thousand people in Lake County North of Paisley. Some of them seventy-five or eighty miles North and with a certainty of growing to three or four times that number, do you not see that you would need a County seat there? And do you not see that you would demand it? And do you not see how much the difficulties of getting it would be increased if the County seat of Lake shall have been moved to Paisley? But, the County seat of Lake County cannot be moved to Paisley now. Then, you will not desire such removal.

Burn your petitions for a vote on County seat removal, and organize for the purpose of speeding the day when you can say, "Behold our great new County, and our splendid County seat, without a rival, or the possibility of a rival ever arising." Work in harmony with nature; then watch nature help you.

Circuit Court convenes in Lake County next Monday, May 12. The docket for this term is very light, there being no criminal cases at all, and very few civil cases.

PINE CREEK VS. LAKEVIEW

Teams Meet On the State
Line Grounds

A large crowd went to Pine Creek last Sunday to witness a ball game between the Pine Creek team and Lakeview team. Every available conveyance was put to use, and many who wanted to go were unable to do so because they could not get a team or find room in the rigs that went.

The day was a little too cold to be pleasant riding, but no one who went regrets having gone through the slight hardship; the time they had fully repaid them.

The game was called at 2 o'clock P. M. by Wm. Nixon, umpire. A large crowd attended, and the gate receipts amounted to a neat little sum.

Pine Creek went to the bat first but failed to score. Lakeview made 3 tallies their first time to the bat and the second time Pine Creek made 2 in their second at bat, and from that time on throughout the game, it was in and out by both sides. It was a good game, interesting throughout. Both teams played good ball, Lakeview winning in a score of 9 to 5.

Charley Cook kept score, and we failed to get the game by innings or the line up.

There were several "jowers" over decisions, and once or twice it looked as though the crowd would be treated to a little side show. However, all difficulties were settled and the game ended in the best of feeling on all sides.

Lakeview and Pine Creek can have many a good time together, as the ball teams are so nearly equal in point of strength, that every game is of great interest to the fans of both towns.

Alturas Will Not Give In

Bob Hartin, of Lakeview, was here last week, endeavoring to so arrange with the Alturas Jockey club so the two race meetings would not conflict in their dates. Horsemen from all over the country are desirous of attending both meetings, but the dates are so arranged that the two meetings come at the same time. We are informed that he was not successful in his mission, as the Alturas Jockey Club had their dates set some two months in advance of the Lakeview people, and seem to think it would be only fair for the Lakeview meeting to postpone to accord.—Alturas New Era.

MOVEMENT FOR BETTER ROADS IN THE COUNTY

Convention of Road Supervisors Held
To Discuss Methods.

It is the intention of the County Court to adopt a systematic way of making substantial and permanent improvements in the condition of the public roads of the County, and in order that there may be genuine co-operation between each Road Supervisor and the County Court, a Convention of the Road Supervisors of Lake County was called to meet with the County Court at Lakeview, yesterday, to consider and ascertain the best methods to adopt to make the Roads of Lake County equal if not better than those of any other County of the State.

CITY CLOSES DEAL WITH LIGHTING CO.

At the council meeting Tuesday evening the deal pending between the town of Lakeview and the California and Oregon Light, Power and Heat Company for the purchase by the latter of the town's electric wire system was closed. The price paid was \$3,000, the company to furnish ten street lights during the life of the franchise, twenty years. The company has purchased an engine, and expect to begin furnishing light within a few weeks.

"Honest Tom" Cotter Dead

Reno, Nev., April 24.—Thomas Cotter, one of the oldest and best known wool buyers of the west, died yesterday at Elko. His funeral will be held from his home at Oakland. He leaves a wife and daughter. The deceased spent much time in Nevada, buying nearly all the wool output of this state. He was affectionately known as "Honest Tom" Cotter.—San Francisco Chronicle. Mr. Thos. Cotter was well and favorably known in this section, as for years he came here each season to buy wool. By his business ability and general knowledge of wools, he gained the friendship and confidence of each man with whom he had any business transactions. The wool growers of this part of the county will greatly regret the death of Mr. Cotter.

THAT COUNTY SEAT PETITION.

Up to the time of going to press the petition presented by the north end people for placing the county seat removal proposition on the ballot had not been filed with the county court. There were 598 names to the petition, and 461 are necessary to get the measure on the ballot. There were about 37 persons who signed the petition who signed another one asking the county court to take their names off the former petition, leaving 471 names, or just ten more than the required number.

Even should the requisite number of names be secured, it is considered doubtful if the question of removing the County seat could be legally placed upon the ballot at this time. The law relating thereto is not altogether clear, but from reading of the act appears as if the clerk is required to give 30 days' notice of the fact that the question is to be voted on, and this of course cannot now be done.

When to Kill Game

The Examiner this week received a letter from Mr. W. A. Cauffman, of Kenesaw, Nebraska, general agent for the Oregon Valley Land Company, which recently took over the large tract of Road land lying in this county, mention of which was made exclusive-

ly in the Lake County Examiner a few weeks ago. Mr. Cauffman says, after the usual "Please find inclosed money order for which send your paper, etc." "Now, Mr. Metzger, I will be glad to see anything good in your paper in regard to the big land deal, and I want to tell you right here, that we are going to make Lakeview look like a young London before very long, and all you people there can help us will be appreciated very much.

When is it the best time to hunt in Oregon? I am a great hand for that kind of sport. Hoping to hear from you etc., I am, W. A. Cauffman."

In a former letter from Mr. Cauffman, he stated that the Oregon Valley Land Company, were men who "do things".

In regard to the best time for hunting in Oregon—this part of Oregon, we will say that from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of December is good, but one must be guided somewhat by the Oregon game laws, as we are not far enough out of the world as to be immune from law.

Deer hunting is good most any time, but it is unlawful to kill buck deer between the first day of November of each year, and the fifteenth day of August of the following year, and to kill female deer between the first day of November of each year and the first day of September of the following year. It is also unlawful to hunt with dogs at any time, and to kill any kind of deer at any time of the year one hour after sunset or one hour before sunrise. It is also unlawful for any one person to kill more than five deer in any open season, or to sell any deer any time.

Hunting for geese and ducks or any of the various kinds of fowl, is best in the fall of the year. The closed season for geese and ducks is from the first day of April to the fifteenth day of September of each year.

Hunters must have a license, which is procured from the county clerk and costs one dollar.

OUTLOOK IS VERY BRIGHT

Mines Opening and Money
Supplied for Road

New Pine Creek Ore. May 4th. Conditions are warming up in the Hoag District, with the opening of the season. Mr. John McFarland, an old time Virginia City and California miner, has secured an option on "The Big Bonanza Group," property of the Big Mining Co. We are not at liberty to state details of the option but from what we have been told Mr. McFarland has a very advantageous contract and one we feel very sure will go through, and the Big Bonanza will soon be under vigorous development.

Mr. McFarland has a force of three men now at work sampling and doing some preliminary work, he having 75 days in which to sample and prospect the group.

Chas. Laughlin was down from the mountain on Saturday and reports having from 10 to 15 inches of Ore in Bottom shaft that is worth above \$100 per ton. Miners know what a foot of \$100.00 Ore means, and if the ore body will live to any considerable depth, Laughlin & Jamison have a most splendid property.

Mr. W. C. Stanley, representing some eastern capital has leased the Sun Set Mine on the Ft. Bidwell slope and we are told work is to be started immediately.

We are told reliably, the Forest Service will appropriate the \$4000.00 petitioned for by the residents of Goose Lake Valley and that money will be available and work may be started on or before July 1st.

Senator Fulton-Elkins' Match

Dispatches state that U. S. Senator S. H. Elkins of West Virginia, one of the most prominent orators and leaders of the upper house of Congress, and known as the railroad Senator, met his match a few days ago in the person of Senator C. W. Fulton, of Oregon. The Oregonian says: "Senator Fulton squared accounts with Senator Elkins on account of the latter's deliberate refusal to permit the Interstate commerce committee to consider and vote upon the Fulton bill providing that no interstate freight rates shall be increased until such advance is held by the Interstate commerce commission to be just and reasonable.

LAND OPENING AT LAKEVIEW

Classed With Oklahoma
Land Lottery

R. J. MARTIN VISITING LAKEVIEW

Vast Tract of Road Land to Be
Cut Up Into Small Farms and
Sold to Homebuilders

R. J. Martin, of the Oregon Valley Land Co., whom The Examiner mentioned a few weeks ago as being then on his way to Lake county, arrived here last week, after this paper had gone to press. Mr. Martin is looking over his company's new possessions, and he is more than pleased with their bargain. He is interested in the vegetable and fruit yield of this county, and sees much in store for the farmers if careful attention is paid to starting orchards. The Examiner published the terms upon which this large body of land will be put on the market by the Oregon Valley Land Co. Farms of from ten acres to one thousand acres will be offered for sale, at not to exceed \$200 for each farm, and a town lot in addition to Lakeview is to be given with each purchase. There are thousands of acres of this land that is the very choicest land in this county, some natural hay land, and some as fine, rich grain and fruit land as can be found in any country. The cutting up of this large tract of land, which has, over since the settlement of this valley, been held, practically in a body, under one ownership, means much to the future of Lake county.

It has often been said that the people holding these lands were the only drawback to the settlement of Lake county.

It is said by some that the opening of these lands is next in importance to the world famed Oklahoma land opening, a few years ago, and that there can never be another such land opening in the United States.

Circuit Court Docket

The following cases appear on the Circuit Court Docket for the May term:

Schlecht vs. Schlecht, to recover money.

Warner Valley Stock Co. vs. Minnie Caldwell, to recover possession of property. State of Oregon vs. Warner Valley Stock Co., et al, to recover possession of property.

W. V. Stock Co. vs. J. C. Dodson, to recover money.

Robt. Baty, vs. W. V. Stock Co., to recover possession.

W. A. Loferty against various persons, to recover money.

Nancy Morris vs. Elbert Morris, for divorce.

Nellie Sanford vs. B. J. Sanford, for divorce.

Gussie Green vs. J. W. Green, for divorce.

Ayres & Schlager vs. John Westlake, foreclose mortgage.

O'Neill & O'Neill vs. L. Vanderpool, to recover money.

A. Goodman vs. Pat Angland, to recover personal property.

C. Johnston vs. Pat Angland to recover personal property.

D. J. Wilcox vs. Meyer, Behr, and Storkman, to recover money.

Mr. L. C. Sisemore, of Ft. Klamath has purchased what is known as the Ana River ranch, at the north end of Summer Lake, from Jack Partin. The place comprises one thousand acres, and Mr. Sisemore paid \$9 per acre for it. He passed through Lakeview this week on his way to Summer Lake. Mr. E. R. Cole, of the Pacific States Telephone Co., of Klamath Falls, accompanied him for an outing.

Work on the new court house is progressing very rapidly. The outside walls for the basement are nearly completed, all the stone work is done and ready for the brick. The walls of the jail are being laid in the basement.



ETHEL JACKSON.

Miss Jackson plays the title role in the latest European comic opera hit, "The Merry Widow," by Franz Lehár, which has just been introduced to American audiences at the New Amsterdam theater, New York. The version used is the English translation by George Edwards, which was employed in the production at Daly's, in London, last summer. Miss Jackson made her debut in 1897 in "Little Miss Nobody" and later made a hit in "Miss Bob White."