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OUR LAST TALK WITH VOTERS

Do Not Be Deceived By Non-Partisan Pleas

CHAMBERLAIN IS A DEMOCRAT

Remember the Period of Low Wool Prices and Do Not Return to Them

This is the last opportunity The Examiner will have to talk with its readers before the election, and we desire to make this last ante-election interview as comprehensive as possible and that it shall be heard to heart.

We ask you first to re-read the history of your Country under the constitution, and see if you can discover a period when we were not governed by a party. Let all the great governments of the world pass in review before your mind, and see if you can find one of them not governed by a party. Recall any act of your own government since the constitution was established, which has had a lasting influence upon your country's destiny and greatness, that was not the act of a political party, and wherein every name having a living association with it, is not that of a political partisan. Non-partisans cannot find one scintilla of comfort for themselves in their country's history. George E. Chamberlain knows all this, but thinks you do not. Teach him better on next Monday.

A non-partisan never did accomplish anything in Congress, nor ever can. Mr. Chamberlain is willfully trying to deceive you. He is a strong partisan of that school which ever has been, and yet is, opposed to protection. If you are interested in protection, vote against him. If you admire a man who flies false, deceitful colors, and intends to act with a party with principles inimical to the interests of an important industry of Lake County while holding out to you an olive branch, you strike center in voting for Geo. E. Chamberlain.

The even or first numbers of initiative and referendum measures on your ballot represent a vote for the measures. The odd, or second numbers attached to each measure represent a vote against the measures, as your X may be attached. The Examiner believes that to vote 304—Yes, 306—Yes, 314—Yes, and 336 Yes, will be proper. We shall place our X without fail at the odd, or second numbers attached to each of the other measures. This we believe to be our duty, except the four stated, we believe, these measures to be of doubtful utility, and most of them pernicious. Be sure to vote No on them.

Every name on the Republican ticket is of a man of known merits and was elected a candidate by your own free choice.

The men composing the County ticket, you all know to be of sterling integrity, without reproach as citizens, and nearly all of them having official records in which every act is a credit entry to them. If you bolt this ticket, the fact will come back some day to plague you, and may be the cause of repeal of the law by which the voters, and not bosses, choose their candidates.

We print elsewhere the Republican ticket marked as voted, in every instance, as will be our ballot. This we do to show our faith in the action of the people, our sense of obligation to abide by the untrammelled decision of the majority.

This is the only true Americanism. The only way party organizations can be maintained is to support the party's candidates for office. These are our feelings and from having watched closely the result of previous elections, we can say that, at the Republican primaries two years from now, is a proper time to "get even", if you have anything of that kind to do. The more you try to "square up" by voting against your party's candidates, the more you will find will be done by others in the future in the same way, and the more complex the matter becomes. It never gets squared in that way. Fight for what YOU

want in your party's primaries. If you fail, accept the result as you would have others do if you win, and fight for what the party wants, at the final election. You will thus be satisfied with yourself. The people made this ticket. It is the choice of the majority of yourselves, not the result of bargains and trades, nor of boss dictation.

To refuse any candidate on this ticket your vote, is to do what you would not approve in another voter, if the candidate were one you were anxious to elect.

Besides, you may, you certainly will, some future day, bring some friend of yours, and your party, to defeat, if you refuse support to any of our candidates, so fairly chosen. If the people would govern themselves, they must stand by every ticket they make. Oregon is the only state on this Coast where the people choose their officers. In all the others the voters do what their masters tell them to do. Some years ago, you were slaves. Now you are free. To sacrifice your party ticket is what most of the old masters would have you do. Such action is sure to restore them to power, and demand you to bonds. Support the ticket the majority have made, or be prepared in future to accept tickets made by your old masters. Save the primary law, as you only can, by voting for the ticket you made under it. Every old dictator in the State has been put out of a job by this law, and is praying that the people will discredit the law, by backing down from what they have done in the primary.

Not an old boss will stand by the whole ticket. The two greatest in the State, the one a Democrat, the other a Republican, are both disclosing non-Allegiance to any party ticket.

They say there are no organized parties in Oregon. You know whether you are Republican or Democrat. There are as pure tickets, complete or partial, for each party to be voted for next Monday as were ever made. Made by Republican and Democratic voters respectively.

They are as good Republicans and Democrats as ever lived, and as good men as are in the parties. Vote the tickets and save the law by which you chose your party's candidates.

HEARING IN 37-10 CASE

Settlers vs. Aztec Land and Cattle Co.

The famous 37-10 land case, a history of which was published in The Examiner last winter, was heard in the Lakeview land office this week. G. J. Perkins, of Portland, with J. M. Batchelder, associate represents the Aztec Land & Cattle Co., E. B. Perrin, lieu selector and A. D. Daniels, party in interest, and A. W. Lafferty, of Portland, F. H. Mills, of Klamath Falls, and L. F. Conn, of Lakeview, represents the timber and stone claimants, homesteaders, and Archie Johnson, intervener. The Lakeview Land Office, as will be remembered, ruled against the scrippers, and was sustained by the Commissioner of the general land office, both rulings being reversed by the secretary of the Interior, who remanded the papers back to this office with instructions to accept the applications. Again the Register rejected the applications, and again the case went up to the Secretary. The matter was passed back and forth for one cause or another, until the Secretary ordered a new hearing. The case is a very complicated one, and is not likely to be settled for some months to come.

Democratic County Committee

The Democratic County Central Committee met last Saturday, and elected the following delegates to the state convention: Dr. B. Daly and J. S. Lane, who were instructed for Wm. J. Bryan for president.

Dr. B. Daly was elected State committeeman. Following is the County committee: R. A. Paxton, chairman, North Lakeview; Lee Beal, Sec. J. S. Lane, South Lakeview; J. J. Straw, North Warner; F. B. Houston, South Warner; T. B. Vernon, Cogswell Creek; Frank Wilson, Thomas Creek; S. P. Dick, Crooked Creek; J. D. Ferra, Paisley; S. O. Pense, Summer Lake; W. D. West, Silver Lake; John Tannehill, Goose Lake; C. L. Becraft, Drews valley.

TO PINE CREEK BY RAIL FROM LAKEVIEW

Papers Filed at Salem For This Line To Be Built

The following from the Portland Oregonian of May 20, will be interesting to Lake County people who have watched the trend of railroad talk the past few months:

"Harriman interests will build a railroad from Lakeview south to the state line, a distance of 15 miles. Amended articles of incorporation of the Oregon Railway Company will be filed at Salem today, in which the intention of the company to construct this line will be set forth.

The projected road will be a branch of the Oregon Eastern, and will run in a southerly direction from Lakeview, east of Goose Lake, to the Cal-

ifornia line. The country to be traversed is easy for construction work, it being level for the most part. A reconnaissance has been made by surveyors for the railroad company. It is expected construction of the road will be begun during the coming season.

Whether this line will be built further south in California cannot now be learned. It is considered likely that this will be done and a connection made with the Southern Pacific or the Central Pacific. If this is accomplished, it will mean the draining of the traffic of interior Oregon to San Francisco at the expense of Portland."

FOUND DEAD IN THE CITY JAIL

A man named John Keller, believed to be a German, a stranger here, aged about 40, was found dead in the city jail about 3 o'clock Monday, where he had gone of his own will. He had apparently been dead about three hours when found. The fellow came to town a month ago, and has been drinking very heavily since. He came from Plush where he had been drunk for a couple of weeks before coming here. He rode over with Dan Malloy, and had a spell while on the way over, when Dan thought the fellow dead. He had worked on the T Ranch and was said to be a good ranch hand. All that he would ever say about himself was that he came from Burns, where he worked at the butcher trade. He did not have a paper or a scratch of a pen about him by which he could be identified, and had drawn and spent all his money but 75 cents. He was buried by the coroner Tuesday at county expense.

Death of Florence Johnson
Died—in Lakeview, Oregon, May 24, 1908, Florence, daughter of G. W. and Dollie Johnson. Aged 5 years, 10 months and 14 days.

With hushed voices word went from lip to lip last Sunday afternoon that "Little Florence is dead". Every face was saddened, every eye was full of tears. While her death was expected daily, still while there was life there was hope, and this hope was clung to by the parents and friends even to the last. Preparations were being made for a trip to California as a last resort.

Every one in the community loved, and felt an interest in this little one; day after day went up the silent prayer:

"Not here, O Death, not here, Is there no other flower for thee to take?
All the world is thine, and for its sake Oh! Come not here!"

But alas, "Death loves a shining mark"—and so it came. The funeral service was held at the Methodist Church at 3 P. M. Monday conducted by the Pastor of the church. Many of the relatives and friends of the sorrowing family were present, and as they looked upon the sweet, placid little body in its tiny casket and surrounded by beautiful and fragrant flowers—yet not more beautiful or pure than the little face within—their hearts swelled in sympathy for the bereaved family. But let us not think of little Florence as dead, but as living; not as a flower that has withered, but as one that, transplanted, and touched by a Divine hand, is blooming in richer color and sweeter fragrance than those of earth.

The sunshine of love could not warm her life nor the affection of fond parents keep her from drooping. She was ever frail, and the tender care for years—for the few brief years of her life—made necessary by her ill health, made her even more dear to her fond parents. But she is at rest. May the purest Angels guard her slumbers.

"Ah, Oh, when weary, may we be so blest,
An sick like the innocent child to rest,
And feel ourselves clasped to the Infinite breast."

HANKINS BACK WITH HIS AUTO

George Hankins and Mrs. Della Cobb, returned from Los Angeles last Wednesday in their big automobile. George brought along a "what you call-it"—a man to run the machine. He is having the time of his life spinning around over the country. Thursday he took a crowd consisting of Dr. Daly, F. P. Light, V. L. Seeling, T. J. Powell and The Examiner man for a ride out to the shearing plant, and the way we went was not slow. George says all he wants now is good roads, and then he can enjoy life to the fullest extent. Mr. Thomas, the chauffeur, is an expert with an auto.

Sunday's Ball Games

The ball game last Sunday between the Bidwell team and the Lakeview team was one of the hardest fought battles on the Lakeview diamond for a long time. Both teams played hard and contended vigorously for the technical points, when plays were close. Bidwell won by a margin of one tally, and the game ended with Lakeview at the bat with a man on third base and one on second. The slightest error on the part of Bidwell would have lost the game for them. The score was five to six.

Following is the line up and score.

BIDWELL		R		B		H		E	
Wallace, rf.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
L. Hickerson, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickerson, c.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Smith, p.	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1
Rakestraw, ss.	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3
Conlin, lb.	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tyeryar, 2b.	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Kaffader 3b.	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3
Ward, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	4	12	6	4	12	6	4	12

LAKEVIEW

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Sticksel, 2b.	0	1	4	0	1	4	0	1	4
Graves, rf.	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	2
Powell, 3b.	2	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	3
Faulkner, lb.	3	1	0	3	1	0	3	1	0
Heard, ss.	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Dutton, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storkman, cf.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Wallace, c.	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
McDonald, p.	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Williams, p.	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	5	6	13	5	6	13	5	6	13

RUNS BY INNINGS

R		B		H		E	
Bidwell	0	0	3	0	0	1	2
L'kev'w.	0	1	0	1	0	0	2

SUMMARY

Hits made off Smith 4, off McDonald 5 in seven innings, off Williams 1. Struck out by Smith 11, by McDonald 4, by Williams 1. Bases on Balls—Off McDonald 2. Stolen Bases—Smith 1, Wallace 1, Tyeryar 1, Sticksel 2, Graves 1, Powell 2, Faulkner 4, Heard 1, Dutton 1, C. Wallace 1. Hit by Pitched Ball—Heard. Passed Balls—Wallace 1, Hickerson 2. Umpire—M. Whorton. Time of Game—2 hours, 10 minutes. Attendance—200. Score—W. R. Dyer.

The Lakeview team will visit Bidwell a week from next Sunday and try to regain their championship.

Quite a crowd of fans came over from Bidwell to see the game, and it is expected that a large crowd will go from here to return the visit.

The score stood two to four until the ninth inning when the All Stars went to pieces and the High school scored five runs, winning the game by a score of nine to two.

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HIGH SCHOOL		R	
Gunther, lb.	1	1	1
Lewis, ss.	1	1	1
Dutton, c.	1	1	1
McKee, 3b.	3	1	3
Dykeman, p.	2	0	2
Safler, 2b.	0	0	0
Drenkle, lf.	0	0	0
McCoul, cf.	0	0	0
Newell, rf.	1	0	1
Total runs	9	0	9

ALL STARS

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Storkman, ss.	0	0	0
Mikie, c.	0	0	0
Drenkle, lb.	1	1	1
Bull, p.	1	1	1
Rinehart, 2b.	0	0	0
Sanford, 3b.	0	0	0
McKee, rf.	0	0	0
Helfenstine, cf.	0	0	0
Baxter, lf.	0	0	0
Total runs	2	0	2

One At a Time

All the imperfections of government cannot be corrected in a day. Governments grow, and, if they are to advance, they are of very slow growth. Like the human body, however, they may be very seriously injured by a single error, and suddenly collapse. The conditions must be studied patiently, and remedies applied cautiously. There are so many new principles of government involved in the various initiative bills upon which you are to pass next Monday, it is impossible that you shall have carefully digested them. You know the evils, but you may create others much more grievous in applying remedies the entire effect of which you do not foresee. It is safest to vote down nearly all of these measures. Let them be submitted hereafter, one or two at a time, so that it may be possible for them to be studied and understood.

The changes which seem best, may prove most disastrous. It is far better to vote for one you have digested thoroughly, and in the future take up another. Do not recklessly make inconsiderate changes. The evils created by hasty attempts at reform may be far greater than those from which we now suffer.

FOR CAKE AND HAWLEY Voters, Maintain Party by Straight Vote

An overwhelming majority of Oregon's voters by registration have formally declared that they believe in the principles of the Republican Party. Let them now show that they are honest by voting in accordance with their declarations. The Oregon election comes before the Republican National Convention. Let every Republican voter in the First Congressional District uphold the honor of the Republican Party in Oregon and strengthen the influence of Oregon's delegation in the National Convention by voting for H. M. Cake for United States Senator and W. C. Hawley for Representative in Congress. If either of these nominees fail of election, the primary election system will be discredited and a return of boss rule will be invited. The good name of Oregon's voters will be smirched and Oregon's delegation to the National Convention will be placed in a humiliating position. For the effect it will have on the November election it is imperative that all the Republican nominees in the June election shall be elected by an overwhelming majority. As a believer in the principles of the Republican party it is your duty to be at the poll June 1st and to vote for Cake and Hawley.

Hymenial
Mr. S. W. Miller and Miss Martha E. Henderson were married in Lakeview Monday, May 25, 1908, by Judge Daly.

A marriage license was issued for Mr. Jas. L. Freeman and Ida Corum, of Silver Lake on the 23d of this month.

Elijah Smalley and Miss Pearl A. Hartzog were married at Pine Creek last Sunday, May 24, 1908. Both young people are well and favorably known throughout Goose Lake valley, and their many friends wish them a long life filled with happiness.

Wool Market Opened
Andrew H. McInnes, the Northern California agent of the Findley Company, today opened the Tehama wool market by the purchase of a total of 680 bales, representing perhaps a half of the total clip now in storage in Red Bluff.

Mr. McInnes is perhaps the shrewdest buyer in the business and the action he has taken indicates very clearly a loosening of the purse string and other deals may be looked for immediately. The price was not stated but is understood to be better than 13 cents.—Red Bluff Sentinel.

PIONEER SETTLER PASSES AWAY

Jno. O'Neil Came to Goose Lake With Crook

BURIED BY A. O. U. W. LODGE

Settled at Pine Creek In 1869, Where He Has Lived Since and Raised a Family

The sad news of the death of John O'Neil at Pine Creek on Saturday morning, was received in Lakeview a few hours after the aged pioneer breathed his last. But few people knew of his serious illness, and in fact his illness covered but a few days. For many months he had suffered from abscess of the stomach, one abscess following another, until finally one broke into a blood vessel, distributing the poisonous contents through the system, causing death in a short time.

Mr. O'Neil, being a pioneer member of the A. O. U. W., preparation was at once made for the Lakeview Lodge to assist the Pine Creek Lodge in the funeral. A large crowd, members of the order and friends of the family left here early Sunday morning to attend the funeral, at Pine Creek at 11 o'clock A. M. The Rev. Mr. Smith preached the funeral sermon at the First Church of Pine Creek. The house was filled with mourning friends and many unable to find standing room within, stood outside the church. The A. O. U. W. took charge of the remains after the sermon and conducted the funeral, paying the last sad rites at the grave.

Poet nor artist has ever been able to portray the grave in colors of brightness and beauty. Bryant, in the "Hymn of Death," could not make the subject beautiful; and yet the cemetery with its marble and its dead, the chair that has no occupant, the fancied echo of the silent voice, and the vacant place in home, social and lodge life, are mellowing and uplifting in their influence. They bring the best of human nature into the fullness of vigor, crowding back the selfishness and imperiousness of men, and impressing them with the duty of recognition of the value of friendship. It is the gloom of the church-yard that reveals to us more clearly the beauty of life. It is the broken ties at the grave that prompts us to a fuller appreciation of the tenderness of the ties that are not yet broken; and so while we mourn the loss of our dead we may rejoice that there is no cloud so dark that there is no light behind it, no sorrow so poignant that there is not a balm for the wound it inflicts.

One of the first settlers in Goose Lake valley, was John O'Neil. When General Crook took charge of the Military forces in the Lake County, Mr. O'Neil came with him in charge of the pack train, and reached camp Warner in July, 1868. The party stopped at camp Warner for a time, and then proceeded through Goose Lake valley to Fort Crook, in California. Mr. O'Neil was again in charge of the pack train that accompanied the soldiers. After General Crook left for Arizona, Mr. O'Neil returned to Goose Lake Valley and settled near the state line, early in 1869.

John O'Neil was married to Miss Nannie Fitzgerald, who survives her husband. Four children also survive him, Mrs. M. P. Barry, Miss Etta O'Neil, John and Jim O'Neil, the sons and eldest daughter are married. Deceased was 64 years of age. The Examiner sympathizes with the bereaved family.

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