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## FINEST OF FRUIT IS GROWN HERE

G. H. Aldridge Tells About  
Cherries and Apples

ALL VARIETIES SEEM TO THRIVE

Many Farmers Now Setting Out  
Their Orchards For the  
Future Markets

G. H. Aldridge, newly elected justice of the peace for Cogswell Creek precinct, was in town Monday.

The gentleman called on The Examiner, and we learned that he is a very successful fruit grower, and from actual experience here, as well as elsewhere, is an enthusiast over the possibilities in growing both cherries and apples. He has three cherry trees of the Lambert variety in full bearing, and from the success attained from his first venture has recently set out 50 more trees. He considers them the best. He also has one Royal Anne cherry tree 20 years old that last year produced 70 gallons of fine fruit. He states that his neighbors, many of them, are now planting or will plant cherries of the Lambert variety at once, so as to get them in bearing as soon as possible. The coming of the railroad which will afford a market for such fruit is the incentive.

Mr. Aldridge also states that the possibilities for successful apple growing in this region are immense. Apples of all varieties thrive here and grow to perfection. He has several varieties in bearing, but has concluded that the Winter Banana, a new variety, will prove to be the favorite. They are fine looking, good keepers, and possess a flavor that makes them an especial favorite in all markets where they are introduced. He states that the famous Rogue River country does not begin to produce so good an apple as is grown in this Golden Goose Lake valley, and yet the growers there have shipped Winter Bananas to New York and received as high as \$5 for a 40 pound box of this fruit. He is sure that prices for our fruit will rise as high or higher, when we are able to reach the market, if our growers use the same care in preparing their fruit for the market as do the fruit growers of Rogue River, Hood River and Yakima. He advises all farmers here to at once set out orchards of proved varieties, and is certain that in years to come there will be no region that can produce more, or superior fruit to that grown in this valley.

He also says there are other sections of the county that will also produce apples, and it may be, better peaches, pears, and apricots than here. These are produced here of a fine quality, but are not so certain a crop as apples.

Mr. Aldridge is also engaged in growing alfalfa seed. Last fall he shipped in from South Bend, Indiana, a Birdall Alfalfa huller. No special effort had been made heretofore to produce this crop, but from his experience he is satisfied that it is a paying crop. He shipped out 10,000 pounds last fall, and got \$11.65 net per cwt. for it at the station at Madeline. An acre will produce on the average 300 pounds of seed. It will be seen that this means about \$45 per acre. In addition to the production of seed, the alfalfa will also provide good pasturage, both in the spring and fall.

The Examiner is glad to get results of such practical men as Mr. Aldridge. It is just such facts as those mentioned that many Eastern people now look this way for homes want. We will be glad to have others come and tell us their experience gained here in different lines.

Wm. Bradford arrived here from Oakland today to remain through the summer, looking after his sheep interests.

S. T. Colvin, of Kruger Creek, took a big band of horses below last Thursday for shipment east.

**Big Bunch of Horses Sold**  
W. A. Cumer sold 250 horses this week and drove them to the railroad at Likely, California, for shipment to St. Louis, Mo., for distribution to eastern men. The fame of horses of this section is far and wide. In fact there are no better horses grown in the world. And the coming of the railroad will make a still wider sale for the horses of this section. The deal was made by a Mr. Hadley, on a commission basis. The horses were driven down by S. G. Hadley, J. W. Welch, Wayne Hannon and Geo. Hannon. The latter went on to St. Louis with the band, and the rest of the boys returned Thursday and went back to Summer Lake, their home.

## EXPERTING THE BOOKS

County Judge Daly Has  
Examined the Same

During the past three weeks the county judge has been engaged in a thorough experting of the books of the county officials. While the county court has, during the present administration, examined the books very carefully at each term of the county court, owing to so much county business having been transacted by the different officials the past few years, it was thought expedient to make a general examination of all accounts for the past four years.

We have carefully examined the work done by the county judge and find it complete in every detail, as each official's account is tabulated separately, showing every cent of money collected, the date of collection and from whom collected, the date paid to the county treasurer with his receipt therefor.

In reference to the treasurer's account, every cent paid to him, the amount of such payment, the date paid, from whom received and for what purpose is noted, and charged to his account, while every amount disbursed, the amount of disbursement, to whom paid, the purpose of the payment with his proper voucher therefor, is stated. And in order to make the work absolutely correct, an adding machine has been used in all additions necessary in the work of the report of each officer.

In order to verify the work done by the county court, two competent and representative taxpayers, Hon. H. A. Brattain, of Paisley, and Mr. J. Frank, of Lakeview, have been appointed by the county court to check up every item collected and paid out by every county officer during the last four years, and report their findings to the people of the county, which report shall be published for the information of the public.

## CHILDREN GET HOLD OF WHISKY

One of the mothers of this town left the house a few minutes Thursday, and while away, a boy about 8 or 9 years of age, climbed and secured a bottle containing whiskey. He drank himself and also gave some to his little sister about 6 years old. When the lady returned she found both children on the floor in a stupor, and at first thought both dead. A doctor was promptly called, and soon relieved the lad, but the little girl did not get over the effects for a day or so. The moral of this seems to be to place all dangerous substances out of the reach of children.

### A Three-Legged Colt

A freak of nature in the shape of a three-legged colt can be seen at The Examiner office. It was foaled on the ranch of D. Chandler, of Drews Valley. It lived for nearly a day. It was unable to feed itself and was given too much cow's milk, with the result that it was killed by colic. It is perfect in form, except that it possesses only one leg in front, the left fore leg is missing. City Recorder, Snider says that he saw a similar deformity at Alturas some time ago, and that the colt was then a yearling, and may be alive now, as it was active and perfectly healthy and of normal size.

J. A. Morris, the Plush merchant was in town on business Friday and Saturday of last week. He reports settlers coming into that locality very rapidly, and that crops there are looking well.

## THE COURT HOUSE NEARING COMPLETION

Description of Lake County's Handsome \$40,000 Structure

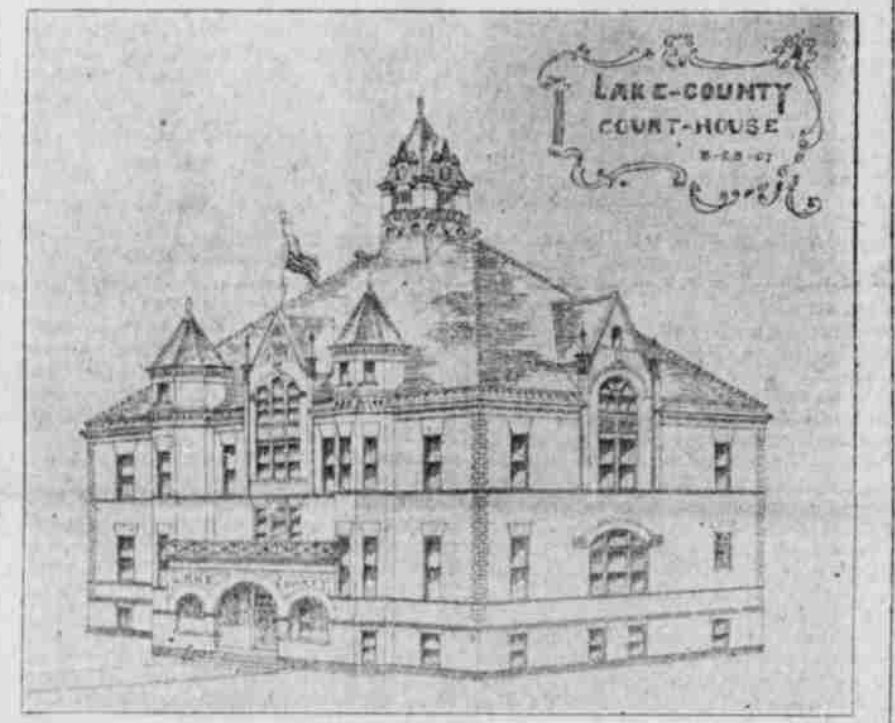
The fine new court house for this county, now being erected under the general supervision of the members of the County Court who have taken great personal interest in the structure from the start, is now approaching completion.

The structure occupies a whole block in the heart of the business center of Lakeview. The grounds are adorned with beautiful shade trees, which when the building is completed will be further enhanced in beauty, by the planting of lawns and shrubbery.

The work of construction is progressing rapidly. Chas. W. Cusky, of Seattle, Wash., has charge of the carpentry portion of the work and W. A. Wingate, of Lakeview, is overseeing the mason and brick work. The work so far done gives ample evidence that these gentlemen are master workmen. The building is constructed of red brick of local manufacture. The basement is built of stone to the grade. The exterior presents an imposing and

for use of the superintendent of schools. On the right is the office of the county clerk, 14x19, which adjoins one for the county judge, 14x14 in size. The county clerk has a room 26x35 feet. The assessor's room is in the rear, and is 13x15 feet. The closets also occupy this floor, and open off from one of the side halls.

The second story contains the court room, 36x54 feet, occupying almost all of one side of the building. It will be fitted up in the most approved style. On this floor there will be two large offices for which at present there is no use, but which will be available in case of future need. There is also a room 15x19 for use of lawyers and witnesses; grand jury room, 14x22; a jury room, 13x22; a room for the circuit judge 12x22 feet. Besides these rooms, there are halls, and closets on this floor. The finish of the interior will be of plastered walls steel ceilings and wainscoted four feet high. The material used through-



handsome appearance. The architectural design is modern, with broken lines, surmounted with 12 foot octagonal towers at the corners, with a central tower that rises from the ground to a height of 104 feet. This central tower has an open balcony, and a clock, which will strike the hours and half hours.

The court house occupies a ground space 60x90 feet, and will have two main floors and a basement and an attic. The basement will contain, at least for the present, the jail and furnace room. The heating will be done by steam.

The main floor is divided by a wide hall running through from front to rear, with side halls and a broad stairway leading to the court room above. On the left as you enter from the front door will be found the treasurer's room, size 14x20 feet. The next is for the sheriff 15x18. There is a room 15x19 for the county surveyor. To the rear is a large room, 20x21,

out will be of native pine, with natural polish. The roof will be metal tiles.

Owing to the systematic and economical way in which it is being constructed the cost of the building will be probably about \$40,000. The money is on hand now in the county treasury to pay for it. There will be no debt placed upon the county, or heavy taxes to meet interest charges, as is usually the case elsewhere in erecting public buildings.

The Examiner prints herewith a picture of the new court house, so that our readers over this broad land can see something that is a credit to every citizen of this county and also to the men who have put their shoulders to the wheel to erect this beautiful structure.

It is a credit to everybody, and speaks volumes for a county so far from a railroad, in a section so little known at present to the outside world.

## EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND DEAD

[Special to THE EXAMINER]  
RENO, (Nev.), June 24, 1908.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland died at Princeton, New Jersey, at 8:40 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning.

Miss Gertrude Vernon, of New Pine Creek, one of the prominent educators of the county, was in town this week. The Examiner is advised that the lady is an applicant for one of the schools of this city. It would seem that no better selection could be made for the vacancy.

A band of Gipsies passed through town, going north last week.

Sheriff Dent was taken seriously ill Monday morning.

### New Warner Lake Settler

J. Gee, of Warner Lake section, came in town Monday, after his family, which had just arrived from Seattle. Mr. Gee is an Englishman, who came from the old country three years ago, and traveled all over Canada looking for a home. Nothing there suited him. Finally he heard of this section, came, was satisfied and took a chunk of Uncle Sam's domain as a homestead, and at once began work of improvement. He dug a well 53 feet deep and secured 6 feet of clear, cold water, without a trace of alkali. He will make a valuable citizen for Lake county. While in town Mr. Gee and family stopped at the home of E. F. Cheney.

## LOST CABIN MINES GOOD

Capital To Be Interested  
In the Same

W. M. McVay arrived in town Saturday from the new Lost Cabin mining district on his way to San Francisco, where he goes to interest capital in some claims in which he is interested. The district is nine miles northeast of Plush. Mr. McVay is inclined to be conservative, but is of the opinion that there are possibilities of the prospects there by expenditure of money in order to determine their worth. But little work has yet been done in the camp. But new-comers of experience and means have just come into the camp, and are going about development in intelligent way that must produce results.

This camp was discovered about two years ago by the Loftis brothers. It was given its name, from the fact that an old cabin in ruins was found in the gulch, of which no one here can give any account. But is supposed to have been built and occupied by some old time prospector who was either killed by Indians, or became tired of waiting results and left the country.

There are two properties of good surface indications, the Butte and the Jumbo, said to be especially attractive. The deepest working is only 40 feet. Samples of the entire ore body exposed at this depth gave a return, by assays, of from \$7 to \$22 per ton in gold. Among the other properties are the Leo and Seattle groups, on which some work is now being done. Some Minneapolis and Spokane, Boston men are interested in the district.

The Examiner expects soon to be able to give results of the work in hand, as we shall soon give the district a personal visit.

## PAISLEY BOY FOUND DROWNED

A sad drowning accident occurred at Paisley last Friday afternoon, when little Freddie Alexander Farra met his death. There is a small brook running through the grounds about three feet deep. The little fellow, aged about three years, had been playing in the yard, as usual, just a moment before he was missed. Search was made and after some time he was found in the water lodged in a wire fence crossing the stream. The child was dead when taken out of the water. He had floated about 100 yards, passing under two wire fences and was badly disfigured from contact with the barbed wire. He was the son of Liverman Farra, who is an old-time resident. The little fellow was buried Saturday at 3 p. m. from the Methodist church. W. M. Taylor, who drives the stage from here to Paisley, was his uncle. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends throughout the county.

### Only Eight Saloons Allowed

A special meeting of the city council was held in the office of City Clerk Snyder last Saturday night. After considerable deliberation it was decided to close all saloons at midnight. The city attorney was ordered to draft an ordinance covering the matter so it could come before the regular session and be put into effect on July 7. It was also decided to limit the saloons for which license should be granted to the present holders of the same, comprising eight saloons including the new one soon to be established by Whorlin & Hartin.

## THE GLORIOUS FOURTH OF JULY

A Big Old-Time Celebration  
in Lakeview

GRAND BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Music, Speeches, Baseball and  
Other Sports, Fireworks  
and Dancing For All

"A Glorious Fourth" will be celebrated in Lakeview this year. All the arrangements are being made under the auspices of the Eagles, Rim Rock Aerle, No. 777, F. O. E. Messrs. Ayres and Lane are the leading spirits and have about completed their preliminary labors for the amusement of visitors and town people.

The leading event will be the Base Ball Tournament, scheduled to begin July the 3rd and will continue several days. A purse of \$1,000 has been provided for this purpose, so that the boys from all sections will be put on their metal to do their best. The first prize is for \$600, the second \$250, and the third \$150. It is expected that clubs from Klamath Falls, Silver Lake, Cedarville, Bidwell, New Pine Creek, and other towns in this vicinity, will be here to take part in the games.

The opening exercises on the Fourth will be the firing the national salute. The city band will begin playing patriotic airs at ten o'clock, and will continue at intervals throughout the day and evening. At 10:30 a. m. the oration of the day will be delivered by W. L. Thompson, Esq., of this city, on the Court House grounds, where a Grand Stand will be erected for the occasion.

A grand parade will be conducted around the principal streets of the town, in which all the business houses of Lakeview will have floats characteristic of their lines. The Goddess of Liberty, accompanied by children representing the different states, will also be a part of the procession. It may be that a Calumpanian band may make amusement for the on lookers.

In the afternoon a unique program will be provided, in which foot, egg, children's and other races will be a feature.

A grand display of fireworks will be made in the evening, and a ball at the Opera House, to which a general invitation is extended.

During the Baseball Tournament and also on the 4th the Wm. V. Mong Theatrical Company will give an entertainment each evening. It is expected that one of the biggest crowds ever gathered in Southern Oregon will be here to help us celebrate, and they will all receive a hearty welcome.

### Fine Water In Lakeview

J. W. Tollman, the photographer, whose professional duties have taken him all over the Pacific coast, says that the city water of Lakeview, is without a single exception the best water in the west if not in the whole United States. It is absolutely pure, containing no trace of neutral or organic matter, and neither acid nor alkali nor iron. It is purer than distilled water. This fact alone would be a big inducement for people to locate here, to say nothing of the numerous other advantages possessed by this favored community.

### Man Dropped Dead

W. G. Hardy, of Eagleville, California, dropped dead from heart disease, Saturday evening. He had been ailing for some time, but was not considered in a serious condition. He was a sheep shearer, and had been engaged heretofore for some time. He was about 37 years of age. He leaves a wife and four children—it is said in very straitened circumstances. The coroner of this county, Wm. Wallace, found the facts as above set forth, and shipped the body to Eagleville Sunday for interment.

H. D. Newman, of Climmarron, Kansas, is in town looking for land for himself and friends. He is very well satisfied with the looks of the country, and no doubt will settle somewhere in this county.