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TRIP THROUGH 'DARKEST OREGON'

Colonization Scheme For Military Road Lands

H. HUNTER RETURNS FROM TRIP

Great Opportunities Are Offered In the Section Traversed By Him

The Portland Daily Oregonian of recent date has the following to say of H. A. Hunter, a prominent land man of Minneapolis, who recently paid this section a visit.

Completing perhaps the longest and most thorough tour of Oregon that has been made since the old pioneer days, H. A. Hunter and a party of associates returned to Portland last week. They traversed more than 800 miles in Southern Oregon by wagon and on horse back.

The party made a thorough study of the geographical and other conditions of the southern part of the state. According to Mr. Hunter, the unknown, uncultivated empire of the southern portion of the state offers greater opportunities than any other part of America.

The party traveled the old Military Land Grant road from the eastern borders of Harney county to the city of Eugene. Not in years, perhaps since the days when the ox team and pioneer wended their way into the wilderness, has the famous old route been followed more closely.

For years Mr. Hunter was connected with the Northern Pacific railroad company in its land department. It is said that he has sold more land than any man of his years in this country. He and his associates are now arranging a huge colonization scheme for Southern Oregon.

The company he represents has secured possession of the entire area known as the old Oregon Military Land Grant. The tract comprises an area of more than 300,000 acres, and it was for the purpose of perfecting plans of the colonization and settlement of this enormous district that Mr. Hunter and his party made the tedious trip.

In speaking of the land over which they traversed, Mr. Hunter said: "There are grazing lands, fruit lands, mineral possibilities, and indeed, everything that man could desire. In all that section, especially in the vicinity of Goose Lake valley and Lakeview, we encountered numerous surveying parties. Railroad are doing an extensive amount of skir-mish work in southern Oregon and are evidently preparing to attempt to get the better of each other, in opening up that big territory."

Among the towns visited along the route were Natron, Vale, Lakeview, Klamath Falls, Eugene, and others.

OREGON EASTERN RAILWAY HAS FILED RIGHT OF WAY IN THE LOCAL U. S. LAND OFFICE

A very important development in the railroad situation regarding this portion of Southern Oregon was made this week in the filing in the United States Land Office at Lakeview, the right of way for the Oregon Eastern Railway supposed to be a Harriman corporation through Lake county.

The line begins at a point 15 miles south of Lakeview, at the California State Line, close to the eastern shore of Goose lake, on section 27, township 41, range 20, and then for several miles follows the lake shore or nearly so, and bears somewhat in a northerly direction to Lakeview.

Leaving this city the line takes a crooked way through the hills in a generally northerly course, down Crooked creek, along and close to the western shore of Lake Abert its entire length, thence northerly to a point in township 37, range 21, where it intersects with the survey

The livery men had a harvest here this week conveying the crowds to and from the baseball grounds.

A SUMMER LAKE BOOSTER

C. C. Harris, Owner of the Finest Ranch in Lake County

C. C. Harris, of Summer Lake, was down to attendance at the meeting of the county board last week. While here he called on The Examiner. We found him to be a very interesting talker, and one who is well posted upon all matters pertaining to Lake County, he having resided here since 1881.

Mr. Harris is reported to possess one of the finest ranches, if not the very best, and raises all kinds of grain, the finest of fruit of all kinds, including grapes and strawberries, the latter being especially fine and which are produced three weeks sooner than any where else in the county. The climate about Summer Lake is said to be absolutely different from that of other parts of the county, due to its lower altitude, and to the fact that it is sheltered by the rimrock towering above the valley, preventing early and late frosts, and making vegetable, fruits and other crops safe from even the remotest possibility of frost. Mr. Harris also is growing English walnuts of a fine quality, and believes that nut speciality adapted to a very profitable culture in his locality.

HAD A LOT OF FUN WITH A BUNCH OF PONIES

The side shows at the ball ground afforded considerable amusement for the crowds, after the games. The first of the series was a horse race on the evening of the Fourth, won by Elsie Linville's little black. Another horse race was pulled off Tuesday, four horses entering in a 600-yard race, which was won by Mark Mosgrave's bay.

On Sunday evening Sam Dick led a vicious looking horse onto the ground and it was said no man could ride the animal. A \$10 purse was raised and Ethan Allen accepted the challenge. The horse came out victorious. Then the purse was raised to \$15 and Jack Hannan, a Paisley boy who can ride anything showed the crowd how to ride. Monday the same horse was brought onto the grounds and a \$20 purse was raised for some one to ride him without a bridle. Mr. Maupin tackled the game. However, the halter was left on the horse and rope reins were allowed, and it was also evident that the saddle had a horn and the rider was not forbidden to hold to it, which made the exhibition rather tame.

Big Threshing Outfit

A big 10-ton traction engine and threshing outfit was brought in from Likely last week by the Hartlerode Bros., which is to be used in the lower part of the Goose Lake valley. It will be a big help to the grain growers in that section. The engine can also be used in hauling grain to the railroad. They have proved a great success elsewhere in this way.

Traction engines seem to be growing in favor in these parts. The Alturas New Era mentions a 20 ton, 7-foot wheel engine lately received there by Geo. H. Bayley, which is to be used in the Bayley swamp on the grade of the N. C. O. railway, and also in making irrigating canals.

THE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

The Result of the Games From Last Thursday to Date

The weeks base ball tournament which opened in Lakeview last Friday proved to be the most interesting event of like character ever held in this city. About two thousand people witnessed the games, and the grand stand was fairly explosive every day with base ball spirit.

The first of the series of games was played by the Silver Lake team and the Lakeview High School team on Friday forenoon. The game was a walk over for Silver Lake as the players are all stalwarts, and on the other hand, the High School boys were termed throughout the tournament as the "Kid team." Following is the line up of all the teams in the tournament:

Silver Lake	2nd base	Swan
Sprague	short stop	Crews
Carroll	c field	Moore
Robertson	catcher	Cook
F. Parker	pitcher	Rooper
C. Parker	3rd base	King
Baick	r field	Miller
G. Martin	l field	J. Selmens
McCall	1st base	Ball
S. Martin	sub.	Benson
Schroder		

Cedarville	1 field	Pine Creek
Stiner	1st base	S. Stevens
Fisher	2nd base	Vernon
Teyeryer	3rd base	Cook
J. Dacy	short stop	Amick
L. Dacy	catcher	Gibbons
Hill	r field	Smith
Ward	c field	Mulkey
Rees	2nd base	Clark
Thompson	pitcher	Kees
Abby	sub.	

Lakeview	3rd base	High School
Powell	short stop	Gunter
Judge	r field	Lewis
Graves	c field	Drenkel
Faulker	1st base	Cronmiller
Sticks	2nd base	McCoul
Storkmann	c field	Snyder
Dutton	1 field	McKee
Wallace	catcher	Dutton
Smith	pitcher	Dykeman
McDonald	sub.	L. Cronmiller

Following is the score made in the first game.

Silver Lake	37 11 0007	-19
High School	00022000	-4
	R-H-E	
	19 22 8	
	4 5 8	

Battery S. Martin, Parker, Schroder, Dykeman, Drenkel, Dutton. Struck out by Martin 9; Dykeman 1. Umpire Nixon.

In the afternoon Pine Creek and Klamath Falls crossed bats and the game was an interesting one, each team having its quota of "rooters." Pine Creek 0 10000001-2 Klamath Falls 10010103-6 R-H-E 19 22 8 4 5 8

Battery King, Rooper, Cook, Keer, Smith, Gibbons. Struck out by King, 6; Keer, 7. Umpire Sprague.

On the afternoon of the Fourth, Saturday, Lakeview went onto the field with Klamath Falls, in a hotly contested game, Klamath winning in a score of 7 to 6. The score by innings was as follows:

Klamath	001000133-8
Lakeview	010202100-6
	R-H-E
	6 8 6
	8 11 8

Battery Smith, Wallace; Rooper, Cook. Struck out by Smith, 13; Rooper, 10. Umpire Sprague.

Two games were played Sunday, one in the forenoon between the High School and Pine Creek, won by the latter team in a score as follows:

High School	6 3 -
Pine Creek	15 7 -
	R-H-E
	6 3 -
	15 7 -

Battery Drenkel, Dutton, Smith, Keer, Larkin, Gibbons. Struck out by Drenkel 13; Keer 3, Smith 1.

In the afternoon Lakeview and Silver Lake crossed bats, the latter winning 4 to 2. S. Lake 000400000-4 Lakeview 011000000-2 R-H-E 2 2 6 4 4 6

Battery McDonald, Williams, Smith, Wallace; Parker, Parker. Struck out by McDonald, 11; Williams 1, Smith 9; Parker, 12.

Monday morning a game was called between Cedarville and the Lakeview High School teams. Cedarville winning in a score of 14 to 9. But 5 innings were played. Battery, Drenkel and Dutton; Teyeryer, L. Dacy. The hottest game of the season came

off in the afternoon between Cedarville and Klamath.

The crowd in attendance was very large and the "rooters" about equally divided. Cowbells, paper horns, tin horns, and every other conceivable contrivance with which a noise could be made was brought into play, and a continuous uproar was kept up by the crowd from the time the first player entered the grounds till long after the last man was down, which occurred in the last half of the tenth inning.

It was nobody's game until the very last second. The score by innings: Cedarville 00002222-10 Klamath F. 0000303110-8 R-H-E 10 11 8 8 11 7

Battery Thompson, Rees; L. Dacy; Rooper, King, Cook.

Struck out by Thompson 3, Rees 3, Rooper 4, King 1. Sprague umpire. Two games were scheduled for Tuesday the 7th; Lakeview and Pine Creek in the forenoon, and Silver Lake and Klamath Falls in the afternoon. Lakeview failed to show up at the morning game, Pine Creek took position, the Umpire called the game there being no contest the game was given to Pine Creek with honors 9 to 0.

There was some dissatisfaction with the schedule for the afternoon, and the games were postponed till Wednesday.

Wednesday games were as follows: Forenoon, Cedarville vs. Pine Creek; Afternoon, Silver Lake vs. Klamath Falls.

Pine Creek	12020100-6
Cedarville	010101010-4
Battery Keer, Gibbons, Rees, Thompson, Dacy.	

Afternoon game: Silver Lake 000030020-5 Klamath Falls 016191000-18 Battery, Parker, Parker, S. Martin; Rooper, Cook.

Silver Lake and Cedarville were scheduled to play in the forenoon today. The losing team will be out of the contest; leaving the three teams, including Klamath Fall and Pine Creek, to play for three purses. Two of the three teams, to be decided upon by drawing will play in the afternoon for first money and the two remaining teams will play for second and third moneys.

The forenoon game resulted in victory for Cedarville in a score of 7 to 3. Cedarville 210101101-7 Silver Lake 100000200-3 Battery Thompson and Dacy, Parker and Parker.

Tomorrow Friday, will wind up the week's ball tournament, unless the contest for second and third money is settled "out of court", in which case the last game will be played today in the afternoon.

The Retort Courteous

While the baseball game between the Cedarville and Klamath teams was most exciting Monday afternoon, a young lady from Cedarville was particularly enthusiastic over the playing of her home team, and screamed her delight over their successful efforts at winning the big first money. She is said to be the proud possessor of a mass of hair of the brightest of Titian red. One of the Klamath boys, not relishing seeing victory snatched from his team, yelled at her: "Cut it out! You are making it too warm here with that red hair! Where did you get it anyway?" The young lady was fully equal to the occasion, and retorted with spirit: "Shut up yourself, kid! Where did I get my hair? Well, it was a birth day present. That's where I got it!" The young man had nothing more to say.

The Inter State Commerce Commission, now that it possesses more power under the new law, has come to the relief of the lumbermen of the Pacific Northwest, and has made big cuts in lumber freight rates, both locally and to eastern points. If these cuts inure to the benefit of the consumer, well and good, but, if such reduction only result in transferring the money from the pockets of the railroad owners to those of the lumbermen, then a new complication will arise that will demand the further attention of the Commission.

THE WHITE CITY BEAUTIFUL

How to Make Lakeview the Handsomest Town in Oregon

One of our exchanges says well and truly that: "The best booster in any town is a paint brush." In this connection can anyone imagine a prettier sight than a New England town, set like a jewel in the midst of green fields and orchards, and with its streets lined with beautiful shade trees, with everyone of its houses painted white?

Lakeview has similar surroundings. Why not do likewise and paint every house in town white? There is no better color for paint. Then end with red roofs.

If such uniformity of color arrangement were carried out here, it would heighten the effect, and would give the stranger a surprise, and such a good impression of our town, that he would carry the vision away with him to our lasting advantage. Lakeview would then be called "The White City!" as a title. And what a name to conjure with, as was the case with its prototype at the World's Fair at Chicago! Lakeview, "The White City!" Isn't such a name worth striving for?

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

DENT TALKS OF WARNER

C. W. Dent, and family, of Plush, were in town several days last week. Mr. Dent is one of the county commissioners and came over to attend a meeting of the Board.

Mr. Dent is a prominent stockman of the county and is well posted as to all the lands of this county and their capability for production of farm products. He says that what is known as the desert, will beyond a shadow of doubt become wheat fields and is pretty certain that in most parts no irrigation will be required for either wheat or sugar beets—another crop that in time will prove a wealth producing one for those who may care to go into the business. Mr. Dent speaks more particularly of the Warner valley, where he has his home.

While Mr. Dent does not pretend to be an expert on mining he thinks that there really are properties in the Goldrun district that will make good paying mines, and thinks there are other parts of the country that will warrant exploration by capable prospectors.

Mr. Dent and family went back to Plush Monday, but expect they will return here about the first of September to place the children in school.

Exploiting a Big Plow

E. J. Gordon, of Stockton, California, was here Monday, endeavoring to interest farmers in a monster steam plow, capable of breaking up large tracts of ground at but comparatively little expense. The contrivance has from 12 to 15 or more ordinary plows, and each lay turns over a big strip of land. Such plows are used extensively in California, the Dakotas, Texas and also in the Palouse country.

They soon transform a sage brush desert into a productive grain field. It would seem to be just the thing for use in the Warner lake country, where thousands of acres are being taken up with the idea of making wheat raising ranches.

WORK OF STRETCHING OUT A LINE OF STEEL FROM LIKELY TO ALTURAS IS UNDERWAY

The Alturas Plaindealer of the 3rd Inst. furnishes the gratifying news that the iron line of march northward is now progressing. This will cut the nearest railroad point down to a distance of only 57 miles from Lakeview.

The Examiner believes if proper inducement were made by the people of this town to President Dunway of the N. C. O. Ry. that that road would be into Lakeview before snow

New Library Building

The new library building is completed, and was occupied Tuesday evening. It is a most valuable addition to the town, and will be appreciated both by citizens, and strangers sojourning here for a time, as it is located in the heart of town. It will also be appreciated by the high school students. Such institutions call out the best there is in the people, and the ladies who have carried forward this work are entitled to great credit. The Examiner later will have more to say of the library and its beautiful building.

OUR JULY 4TH

CELEBRATION

A Patriotic and Enthusiastic Demonstration

WITNESSED BY MANY PEOPLE

Enjoyed By All in the Right Manner, and Nothing Marred the Day's Pleasure

The Fourth of July was very patriotically and enthusiastically observed in Lakeview, in which noise, burrrabs, flags and bunting everywhere displayed, excitement, stirring music, fun and frolic and but little rodyism, were the order of the day.

At 10:30 a procession headed by the fine band, that is the boast and pride of Lakeview, giving out strains of patriotic music, followed by the orators of the day, the float containing the Goddess of Liberty and usual accompaniments of little girls each representing a state, and a line of citizens in carriages and autos, passed through the streets of the town to the pavilion erected at the head of Bear street, where the exercises of the occasion took place. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Harris, who was followed by W. Lair Thompson, of Lakeview, who gave a splendid oration, reported elsewhere in this paper.

The afternoon was employed in baseball playing, ball throwing, in which about 20 participated, but resulted in a tie in which Dr. Boyd, Lakeview dentist and Mr. Cooper, of Klamath Falls, were winners and divided the prize of \$10 equally; Indian sticcuffs, squaw wrestling, and the like, which amused great crowds. In the evening, after witnessing a fine display of fire works, a crowded, but appreciative audience, of about 800 people listened to the play "Till Death Do Us Part," by the Mong company at the Opera House.

The town was alive with a thousand or more people from outside towns and country, and from the bordering states of Nevada and California, all good naturedly bent on having a good time. The hotels were crowded, and sleeping apartments were at a premium. The residents of the town opened their doors, generously provided beds or "shake downs" for friends to the full limit of their supply of bedding, while many had to sleep in chairs or elsewhere, even some of them on the "soft side of a plank". But such little inconveniences could not in the least dampen the ardor of the visitors.

Many of the outside people have remained all through the baseball tournament, a great success and fully reported in another column.

All together the Celebration and the Tournament will long be remembered by the townsmen and visitors of Lakeview.

Putting in New Water Mains

The Water company are planning big improvements in the service for this town. It is the intention to put in a larger main, and one load of pipe has already been received. It is expected that the rest of the order will be here so that the work of relaying can begin some time this month. Mains will also be put in on Water street, extending from Dr. Daly's drug store to the new Flouring mill. When this work is completed Lakeview will have a system that will merit boasting about and especially so when the fine quality of the water furnished is considered.

If you want all the news all the time, you will have to subscribe for The Examiner.