

AN ADVOCATE OF GOOD ROADS

C. C. Harris Talks About Roads of the County

BRIDGES IN FINE CONDITION

Tells of the Oregon Law Which Favors Construction of Fine Highways

C. C. Harris, of Summer Lake, is an enthusiast on the subject of good roads. He is the road supervisor in his part of the county and he says that all the roads there are in a splendid condition, both as to the valley and mountain sections. They are mostly natural roads, and where located over the mountains there is an easy grade established so that heavy teaming can be done with ease. On the valley roads fine culverts and bridges are put in and everything in that line is of first class material and in the best of condition. One of the things of which he is particularly proud is the new bridge across the Chewaucan river at Paisley, which is over 300 yards in length, and is a structure that will endure for years.

The Examiner was informed that the laws of Oregon were most favorably drawn for aiding road work, as appropriations for that purpose were made whether needed or not. The state succeeded in getting an act of Congress providing that five per cent of all money obtained from sale of government land in the state should be made into perpetual road fund, which should be used only for improvements and should be apportioned among the counties.

The legislature enacted a law providing that this fund should be apportioned among the counties on the basis of area and not of population, a very wise provision that prevented the populous counties from gobbling up the fund to the detriment of counties of wide but limited population. This act has proved especially beneficial to Lake county, which has more acres than the whole state of New Jersey, the mother of all the trusts, while Lake county possesses only about 4,000 population, nearly half the same being in Lakeview.

Another valuable feature of the law is the fact that not a cent of this money can be obtained from the fund, until the work is actually done, and the accounts, under certification, sent to the county court, and approved, whereupon the bill is paid.

Under this wise and very beneficial law there surely is no excuse for bad roads if the road supervisors do their duty as well as has been done by Mr. Harris in his district.

Death of Mrs. Funk

A sad death occurred near Pine Creek on Thursday morning, the 2d inst. in which the wife of Mr. R. K. Funk suddenly and unexpectedly died. She had been ailing somewhat from an abscess of the throat, but she was not considered in a serious condition. The abscess had broken once on the outside, and then broke on the inside, which caused strangulation.

She was buried at Pine Creek Saturday.

Lydia King Funk was born in Lindown, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania June 23, 1857, and was aged 51 years and 8 days. She was married to Rufus K. Funk, January 28, 1877. Beside her husband she leaves five children, all surviving, the youngest being 15 years of age. All reside in Lake County.

Mrs. Funk was a very highly respected lady, a devoted mother, and a good friend and neighbor. She will be greatly missed from the community in which she had lived so long.

Police Court Doings

Notwithstanding the crowds here from all surrounding country during the Fourth and the base ball tournament, the town has been almost free from disturbances.

One fellow persisted in riding up and down the street endangering women and children. He was promptly arrested, and Judge Snyder gave him a fine of \$40 inability to raise so much money landed him in the lock up for 20 days.

Another man knocked an old man down, in order to properly clutch an argument. He was an old offender in this respect it seems, and got the limit, a fine of \$50. He had not been long in town, so had the money to pay for his fun.

A couple of chaps full of fighting whiskey got into an altercation Friday, were promptly arrested and fined \$5 apiece by Justice Sulder. One of the men did not have the price, and was given two days in jail. But some of his friends came to his rescue, paid his fine, and saved him from the city Bastille.

Personal Mention

Sheriff Dent has gone to San Francisco for medical attention. The Examiner joins his many friends in this county in wishing him an early return with his health fully restored.

Mike O'Sullivan, of Quartz valley, was a caller at this office Monday.

W. V. Hampton and wife of Paisley, arrived in town Monday evening, on their way to Pine Creek for a visit of a few days.

C. B. Greenwell, of Paisley was in town last week.

B. B. Lyon, of Pine Creek, was in town this week, helping Lakeview to properly celebrate the Fourth. Mr. Lyon is a longtime resident here, but will soon go down to Watsonville to reside with his daughter. He has rented his farm for a term of years.

W. A. Currier, of Paisley, was in town Tuesday. The gentleman has rented his farm there for a term of years, and will go to Hanford, California, to reside among his relatives for a while.

M. R. Jennings, the mining engineer from Goldrun, was brought here last week, suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas. He had a high fever at the time, and is reported very low.

Thomas M. Peters, stenographer for Attorney Conn, left Friday, for his home in Los Angeles. His health has been failing of late and he thought it advisable to seek a lower altitude for a few months. He hopes to be able to return. His many friends here wish him a speedy recovery of his health.

Andrew Morris, a dairyman from Warner lake valley, was a caller Tuesday.

Fred Mergers, R. O. Ward and family, A. S. Ward and son, were here from Bidwell to spend the Fourth.

J. Boyse spent the Fourth in Lakeview.

Arthur and Leland Parker, of Adel, spent the Fourth in Lakeview. Al Farrow came down from Paisley last Thursday to remain through the Fourth of July festivities.

J. H. Owen and N. L. Wood, of Round Grove, were over to Lakeview this week.

Joe Hampton and wife, J. A. Barham, A. L. Moss, B. W. Farrow and E. O. Lamb came down from Paisley Monday.

C. A. Bunting, a former stock man, accompanied by his wife, came over from Merrill, their home to spend the Fourth.

J. N. Watson, Register of the Land office, who has been taking a month's vacation, returned home Monday.

L. S. Asough and C. Kissel arrived in Lakeview last Wednesday from Colorado City to make final proof on their timber claims.

Those here from Klamath Falls to indulge in the base ball tournament were: Shorty Benson, Cumtux Ball, Shuster Swan, Mike Brooper, Sleepy Siemens, Monk Siemens, Tur Moore, Schury Crews, Big Man Cook, Slob King, Old Man Crews, Pood Shives.

M. L. Keer and wife, of Alturas, spent the past week in Lakeview. Mr. Keer played ball with the Pine Creek team.

M. Whorton and family and Miss Nyxwaner took in the ball games the past week, from Pine Creek.

P. P. Barry, of Adel, was in town all through the celebration and tournament.

Warner Clark played ball with the Pine Creek team.

Paul Stindt was in from Drews valley a few days during the past week.

L. L. Forbes, Harry Roberts, Joe Jones, J. T. Flook, and others were here from Warner to spend the Fourth. Harry Roberts took in the horse races at Alturas.

The Rinehart sawmill contributed the following to the Fourth of July crowd: J. O. Metzker and family, L. L. Russell, Dan Goddall, Geo. Lynch.

There was large crowd came over from Cedarville and took in the ball tournament. Those here were: Misses Hattie Hill, Edna Roberts, Gertrude Fritz, Ethel Chaniffman, Zeina Murdoch, Messrs. F. L. Roberts, manager of the ball team, Jas. and L. W. Day, J. A. Fritz, J. W. Stiner, C. Sharp, L. Delmas, Harve Cannon, Roy Rees, E. R. Tyevar, W. E. Hill Wm. Thompson.

OPENING A COAL MINE

Seem to Have the Real Thing Below Us a Few Miles on Pitt River

Alturas, Calif. Plaindealer 3: Professor R. T. Taylor returned from the Pitt River coal mines Saturday. He brings most encouraging reports, besides those which are full of the genuine article. He informs us that at the end of the lower tunnel, now in 100 feet, they put in a blast and knocked down more than half a ton of coal. He says the vein is fully three feet thick and improves in quality as the mountain is penetrated. In the Professor's opinion there no longer remains any doubt as to the value of the deposit. The coal is there and in big quantities, and in the course of a short time a valuable mine will be developed. Steve Dannhauser who has charge of the development work, is also sanguine of a big success. Work will be resumed after the 4th, and according to both the Professor and Mr. Dannhauser some startling developments are expected.

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COUNTY NEWS

Silver Lake

From the Leader.

The semi-annual report of our county which should have been published April 1st, has just seen the light of day. The people now know how our county stands financially, which by the way is in a healthy condition.

The steam engine road outfit that Holt Bros., of Walla Walla, tried to get into Madras with last fall to haul out wheat and then abandoned the attempt until this spring, has turned out to be a failure again and the company has shipped all their outfit back to the factory.

Ralph Spencer, who for the past two years has been editor of the Central Oregonian, left last Monday for Bend, accompanied by his wife, where they will stop for awhile. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, for during their stay in our city they made many friends whose best wishes follows them.

Mrs. W. B. Barnes, wife of the Sheriff elect of Klamath county, accompanied by her son Marion and daughters Goldie and Hazel, arrived in Silver Lake Sunday and was warmly greeted by their old acquaintances and friends. Monday morning they left for Summer Lake where they will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Ed. Lamb has finally brought the Conrad threshing outfit safely in and the machinery is now stored at Fred Fosters on Summer Lake, at which place Mr. Conrad will start as soon as the grain ripens, and thresh down the lake, finishing up in the Paisley country. The bringing in of this machine by Mr. Conrad will be greatly appreciated by the Paisley people.

Pine Creek

New Pine Creek has been very dull this week—many people spent their Fourth in Lakeview.

John O'Neil is having a cottage built on the California side of New Pine Creek.

Messrs. Schaner and Bassler have put six men at work on the Sunshine mine; this is the property recently acquired from Jamison and Laughlin. They have ore already sacked and will have quite a bit more ready for the mill as soon as it is started. The mill will be running by the last of this month and Messrs. Grigsby and Jamison are to be congratulated on their enterprise in getting it under way so soon.

It is said that work on the road to the Hoag District will be begun as soon as every one has time to recover from the celebration of the Fourth.

The transformer has been ordered by the electric people and it will not be very much longer till we have electric lights again.

Activity of Railroad

The Harney County News, 24 ult, says that J. C. Torney returned Saturday from an extended business trip into northern California. He reports great activity in railroad work in the Alturas country and up through the Goose Lake region, and he believes the immediate purpose of the Harney people is to build from the California lines up through Lake county and then the Short line will construct its road from Vale westward to connect with the north and south line and thus divert the heavy traffic from the interior to San Francisco.

Mr. Murphy of Seattle, who accompanied Mr. Torney, stopped off at his Iron Mountain property, where about \$8,000 has been already expended in building and other improvements.

The Eagles Danced

The dance given by the Eagles Friday night was fine affair and was largely attended. The Opera House, where the dancing was held, was handsomely draped in patriotic colors, banners and the like. The Lakeview Orchestra did its best—fine music. The crowd in attendance all enjoyed themselves immensely until "the wee sma' hours of the morning."

Boosting His Town

Attorney W. J. Moore, recently was in Klamath Falls, and the Republican reports him as follows: "The town is now livelier than it has ever been. Buildings are going up in every part of the city, and we are putting up an elegant court house. The work on this structure is going along nicely and when it is finished Lake County will have a fine court house. The large flouring mill is also being built, and it will be a big help to the town. Conditions are good in every way."

Administrator's Sale of Real Property

In the matter of the estate of Lucretia R. Cox, deceased.) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and in pursuance of an order of sale made by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, on the 23rd day of February 1907, in the above entitled matter, the undersigned, as the administrator of the estate of Lucretia R. Cox, deceased, will from and after Saturday the 8th day of August, 1908, proceed to sell, at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by said Court, all of the real property described as follows, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of section 9 township 39 south range 16 east Willamette Meridian in Lake County, Oregon. Sealed bids will be received by said Administrator at the office of the Lake County Examiner, at Lakeview, in Lake County, Oregon, up to and including Saturday, the 8th day of August, 1908, at six o'clock p. m. of said day.

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The new ruling of the postoffice department will make it impossible for any newspaper in the country to send out copies to subscribers who owe a year on subscription without putting a one-cent stamp on each paper. That would break every newspaper man, and cannot be done. The result is subscriptions not paid must be stopped this summer. It is not the fault of the newspapers. We would be glad to carry our subscribers along as in the past. It is a new ruling of the department and must be lived up to or we lose our mail privileges. We hope you will pay prompt attention to this matter, as the new rule is now in full force. We do not wish to lose you and hope that you do not wish to part with The Examiner.

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STATE MAY GAIN IN DEAL

Claims Title To Much of Lake County Timber

Salem, Or., June 20.—The State of Oregon is in a fair way to gain \$40,000 through state land selections made several years ago and concerning which an investigation has just been closed at Lakeview. In 1902 the state made selections aggregating 500 acres in a solid tract near Bonanza, Klamath County. The selections were made at the instance of persons who made application to the state to purchase the land at the prevailing price, \$2.50 per acre. As the base upon which the land was selected was uncertain, the matter was held up for several years in the Land Department at Washington.

When other land-land transactions were under investigation, State Land Agent Oswald West investigated the applicants who had applied for this 5000 acres, and he found some suspicious looking circumstances. However, it did not become necessary to prosecute any of them, for the reason that when they found they were being investigated, they dropped out, leaving the state in possession of the money they had paid, 50 cents per acre. It is presumed that this money had been put up by speculators and that the applicants were only dummies. As soon as the applicants had become delinquent in their payments, Governor Chamberlain moved the cancellation of the certificates issued and this was done. About the same time a

lot of homestead filings were made upon the same land, and the homesteaders proceeded to question the state's right to the land under its selections.

In the meantime Mr. West had perfected the titles by substituting good base for bad, where there were defects, and the state's right as to 400 acres was made safe as against the homesteaders, some of whom, it is believed, were more anxious to get the land for its timber than for its value as home sites. When the investigation at Lakeview was ordered, the state sent an agent to cruise the land and found it to be timber land, worth not less than \$10 an acre and perhaps more. The state stands upon its record title, which is prior to the homestead filings.

One of our exchanges tells of two little boys who asked their mother if they might play store in the dining room: "Yes," she replied, "if you do not make too much noise." "We'll be quiet about it, ma," said one. "We'll be storekeepers that don't advertise." Moral: Let your light shine reverently in the columns of The Examiner.

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