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Lakeview May Soon Secure a Firstclass Sanatorium

FULL ACCOUNT OF RECENT SAD SHOOTING HERE

What has probably been the saddest tragedy in the history of Lake County took place between 3 and 4 P. M., at the head of Fish Creek, about 30 miles east of Lakeview; some difference about range between Cornelius Finucane and Robert McCulley giving rise to a quarrel which culminated in the death of the former.

The shooting was perpetrated in the presence of four or five persons, Edward Lynch, John Sheehan, John O'Connor and John McAuliff, all stockraisers of this county, and Ray Sanford, a sheep herder in the employ of McCulley Bros. The depositions of these witnesses at the coroner's inquest was identical in almost every respect and therefore no doubts exist as to the shocking nature of the affair.

According to the evidence given, it appears that Finucane met McCulley at the east end of his ranch at Fish Creek and charged the latter with grazing on his deeded land. This led to an argument in which the deceased stepped forward, and assuming an aggressive attitude, and with an apparent motion to strike at him a Winchester rifle McCulley held on his shoulder dropped to the ground, and was picked up by Lynch, who was standing a few paces away. But he still retained a large coil pistol in his hip pocket which he drew forth, and with it fired the fatal shot. After he was shot Finucane walked a few paces and fell, the flicker of life departing a few minutes later. He never spoke but passed away with the apparent ease of one in easy slumber. No blows were struck, and Finucane was in possession of no firearms.

McCulley then took the rifle from Lynch, mounted his horse and rode away. The news reached Lynch about an hour later when McAuliff rushed into the telephone office to summon the aid of a doctor to the side of the dying man; and it was then that the people of Lakeview were shocked by the dreadful intelligence.

Doctor Daly, accompanied by Creel McKendree started for the scene of the murder soon after, and arrived there early in the night. But alas! no human hand could help the prostrate form on the rocks where it had fallen, and after a superficial examination the gentlemen returned to Lakeview. Many friends of the deceased were there, who loaded the body on a buggy, and brought it to Lakeview, where it was deposited in the undertaker's office in charge of Wm. Wallace.

On Friday a post mortem examination was made when doctor Daly extracted the bullet. It passed through the muscle of the left arm, entered the side, passing beneath the skin, and lodging close to the skin on the right side. It was not flattened or even scratched in the least, being steel-coated, and was perfectly smooth when taken from the body. The following day a coroner's jury was sworn before Wm. Wallace, attorneys Venator and Bachelder attending. The evidence was as already stated, and verdict of killing by a gun shot at the hands of Robert McCulley was returned.

The body was interred at Lakeview graveyard on Friday afternoon with the assistance of a host of friends. The funeral started from the undertaker's at 2 P. M., and the remains were taken to the Catholic church,

where Father Tomkin administered the last religious rites to the peace of the departed soul. The good Father was deeply afflicted at the dreadful calamity befallen on his flock, and in very kindly words he appealed to the friends of the deceased to bear the orrow with good and christian spirit. Neither was his request unheeded, for no nobler tribute could be paid to the respect of their departed friend than the manner in which the funeral arrangements were carried out and the body was laid to rest.

After the short ceremony the body was taken to the graveyard and buried with the spiritual blessings of the minister of God. Wreaths were numerous and beautiful, and tokens of sympathy were general in the circle of friends that watched and helped at the last tender act of humanity to the one who was laid away from their sight forever. C. V. Wallace directed the funeral proceedings in a manner worthy of the best words of commendation; while Michael Finucane, John McAuliff, Denis and John O'Callaghan, and Cornelius Taylor performed the delicate functions of pallbearers in the tenderest way.

Cornelius Finucane was a native of Erin, being born in Co. Cork, about 30 years ago. He came of a very respectable family of the farming class, his father Michael and mother being still living. It will certainly be sad tidings to the parents in their old age as they little dreamed that the boy who left their happy home some seven years ago would never more return. The deceased was a man of powerful physique and kindly disposition, agreeable and jovial among his friends, who were numbered by his acquaintances; while enemies were to him unknown. That he was thrifty and industrious is evident from the property he owned, all of which he acquired in the few years he was in this country. Besides his brother Michael of Lakeview and his parents, he leaves another brother and three sisters to mourn his fate.

As for McCulley, he phoned from Crane Lake about 11:30 Wednesday night to Lakeview for the sheriff to take him into custody. Sheriff Dent being sick, Charles Arthur was deputized to effect the arrest, which he did, taking the rifle and pistol from the prisoner he possessed in the afternoon. He made no statement, but seems very much depressed in spirits. Whatever might be said about the poor fellow that now reposes in the grave he is doubtless happier than the unfortunate man who now awaits to answer the spectral charge demanded by justice.

McCulley is a native of Lakeview, and about 25 years of age. He has worked hard, and with his brothers has amassed quite a little wealth, owning some real estate and several flocks of sheep in this country. His parents and many brothers and sisters live to share in his trouble.

Judge Benson and Thompson are engaged in the defense; Messrs. Webster, Venator and Bachelder in the prosecution.

Stenographer Richardson arrived in Lakeview Tuesday to take the evidence, but the court adjourned until the following morning.

At the preliminary trial before Justice Winslow Bailey, the defense waived examination, and asked for bail for the prisoner, which was granted in amount of \$10,000, and he was set at liberty until the court convenes in May.

CHICAGO MEN BACK OF THE ENTERPRISE

The Examiner has the following communication relative to the establishment of a Sanatorium at the Hot Springs here in Lakeview, from one of our Chicago subscribers, which will be good news to all our readers:

Such an institution located in Lakeview after arrival of our railroads would draw thousands of wealthy people here every year as those best posted assert that our springs have fully as good curative properties as the famous Arkansas hot springs.

The writer is a wealthy and prominent physician of Chicago, who says:

Chicago, Nov. 3rd, 1908.
Mr. A. F. Dreytzer,
6821 Yale Ave, City.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter of recent date requesting my opinion as to the feasibility of establishing a sanatorium at Lakeview, Ore. I will say that in order to give you a comprehensive answer to the several questions propounded in your letter, I have spent considerable time in collecting various reliable data, aside from my own personal knowledge of this section of the country, bearing on the success or failure of such a venture, both from a medical and financial standpoint. In selecting a site which shall as near as possible approach the ideal for an institution of this kind, there are several very essential requirements to be considered. You must have a mild equable climate without extremes of heat or cold, with a maximum of sunshine, pure fresh air and water; a location protected by natural barriers against damp chilly winds and fogs and against all sudden and extreme barometric changes; productive of severe storms and blizzards; it must for a fresh and abundant select food supply, be surrounded by or adjacent to rich agricultural, fruit and grazing districts; the natural environments must be pleasing, with an altitude of from 3000 to 4000 feet, sufficient to produce that sense of buoyancy and exhilaration so valuable to those alike who apply for relief from physical ailments or from mental and physical rest and recuperation. Moreover, to attain success financially you must be readily accessible to patients, tourists and travelers from all points of the compass.

In casting about among the known sanatoria of the U. S. it is difficult to find even one that can fulfill these elementary qualifications, and indeed there are few that can claim even the major part; while all who possess a reasonable degree of knowledge of the environments and wonderful resources of the Golden Goose Lake Valley

and its coming metropolis, Lakeview, must admit that here you have the full measure of all these advantages and more.

Located as you are in one of the most wonderfully fertile valleys in the world—a veritable Garden of Eden, where Mother Earth bears with reckless profusion all manner of her choicest fruits, vegetables and grains, that great central basin in which the southern Chinook breezes blowing steadily onward over the immense forests produce an almost perpetual banyan springtime, where you are by the distant mountains on either side effectively protected from cyclones, storms and blizzards; damp chilly winds and dreary days, where the sun rarely fails to shine, with your mountain streams pouring down their torrents of pure crystal water, with your forests and streams bounding in all varieties of game and fish, a boundless scenery on every hand to delight the eye, an altitude of about 4200 feet to quicken and exhilarate both body and mind, the whole panorama of nature to attract and please, the elixir of life for the invalid, the convalescent or for the man weighed down with dull care and fagged body, nerves and brain; and moreover with your various railroads now beginning to penetrate in every direction, your vast agricultural, grazing and timber lands, with Lakeview as the central division point, giving direct connections with the great transcontinental lines and establishing intimate relations with the entire coast country, it must inevitably appear that here you have the ideal spot for a thoroughly modern and up to date sanatorium. But to add to its perfection and greatly enhance its utility and scope of operation you have the mineral hot springs of Lakeview with an average temperature of about 138 degrees F. and a superabundant outflow, a mild sulphated alkaline water, the chemical analysis of which I have at hand, of the greatest value in the treatment of all forms of rheumatism, gout, gastrointestinal derangements, diseases of the liver and kidneys, errors of meta-

RABBIT CREEK COUNTRY IS ALL RIGHT

E. W. Eyanson and wife and Otto Korbin of the Rabbit creek country, of the Warner valley were in town Friday, making final proof on the homestead of the former.

Mr. Eyanson is very well pleased with matters in his neighborhood, and believes it has a fine future. He has done considerable in the way of improvement, all of which is of a permanent nature and intends doing more. He got onto the land this spring after the dry spell set in, but nothing daunted plowed a lot of land and sowed it to various kinds of grain. It did not germinate until the fall rains and now presents a luxuriant growth. He is hopeful that it will mature a crop, and if it does he probably will become an advocate of fall plowing and seeding.

Mr. Korbin also had made considerable improvement, and among other things has well 90 feet deep that has an abundance of water, and a wind

mill on the same has not been able to make any diminution of the output. The wind mill serves as a landmark in that vicinity and all travelers make it a point to get there for water for themselves and animals. It also saves the neighbors in the basin a trip of 14 or 20 miles to North Warner Lake for water, something necessary before this well was dug. Other settlers there also will dig wells. Mr. Eyanson believes an artesian well can be obtained there and the faith that is in him will cause him soon to make the attempt.

The water question being definitely settled, a start is to be made in gardening and fruit growing to determine whether or not such things can be successfully grown.

The gentlemen report that all the settlers in the basin are going ahead with the opening up of their farms in an energetic manner, feeling certain that success will crown their efforts.

Thanksgiving Proclamation

President Roosevelt has declared that Thursday, November, 26, shall be a day for the annual Thanksgiving in the United States having issued his proclamation to that effect on the night of October 31.

The text of his statement in this respect is as follows:

"Year by year this nation grows in strength and worldly power. During the century and a half that has elapsed since our entry into the circle of independent people we have grown and prospered in material things to a degree never known before and not now known in any other country. The thirteen colonies which straggled along the seacoast of the Atlantic and were hemmed in but a few miles west of tidewater by the Indian haunted wilderness have been transformed into the mightiest republic which the world has ever seen. Its domains stretch across the continent from one to the other of the greatest oceans and it exercises dominion alike in Arctic and tropic realms. The growth in wealth and population has surpassed even the growth in territory. No where else in the world is the average of individual comfort and material

well being as high as in our fortunate land.

"For the very reason that in material well being we have thus abounded, we owe to the Almighty to show equal progress in moral and spiritual things. With a nation, as with the individuals who make up a nation, material well being is an indispensable foundation. But the foundation avails nothing by itself.

"That life is wasted and worse than wasted which is spent in piling heap on heap, those things which minister merely to the pleasure of the body and to the power that restorably in wealth. Upon material well-being as a foundation must be raised the structure of the spirit if this great nation is properly to fulfill its great mission and accomplish all we ardently hope and desire. The things of the body are good; but best of all the things of the soul, for in the nation, as in the individual, in the long run it is character that counts.

"Let us, therefore, as a people, set our faces resolutely against evil and with broad charity, with friendliness and good will toward all men, but with unflinching determination, to write down wrong, strive with all the strength that is given us for righteousness in public and in private life."

Oregon Finances Are in Good Shape

Oregon has no state debt, bonded or otherwise. This is one of the first facts stated in the biennial report of State Treasurer Steel, issued last week. There is in the treasury a cash balance of \$658,320.15, of which \$214,897.98 is in the general fund—an amount sufficient to pay state expenditures until next March, when the taxes for 1909 will be paid.

The report shows that two years ago the balance in the general fund, applicable to payment of current expenses of the state government and maintenance of state institutions, was \$212,512.03; there was received during the two years \$2,592,893.40 and disbursed \$2,590,507.45, leaving the present cash balance in that fund, \$214,897.98.

State Treasurer Steel makes a number of recommendations to the Legislature, among them these: That the inheritance tax be made applicable to the excess of \$2000, on all collateral inheritances and on bequests and devises exceeding \$500 to persons not related to the donor; that the depository law be made applicable to the school funds; that counties be required to pay the maintenance charge for care of insane, in the first instance the counties collecting from the persons ordered to pay the charge; that such special funds as the pure food fund, the veterinary fund, the board of examiners' fund, etc., be turned into the general fund and all the claims now paid out of these funds be paid out of the general fund; that provisions be made for inspection of weights and measures so that the law regarding the same may be enforced.

With all these natural advantages and at the dawn of an era of marvelous development of the entire state through the opening for settlement of immense areas of public and private lands, the operation of the U. S. Reclamation and Irrigating Service, and the irrigation of vast tracts by private enterprise, it does not seem possible that you could do otherwise than succeed with a thoroughly modern and perfectly appointed sanatorium, judicious building, competent medical attendants and careful business management.

Allow me to suggest in this connection that a thoroughly equipped hospital department or a separate hospital building in this growing city which will soon be full of railroad and business activity, will soon be well nigh indispensable and will prove a most valuable adjunct from the very first.

In order to develop a proposition of this kind it would require some time but success would be sure to follow and a well established sanatorium-owned and operated by private enterprise invariably pays enormous dividends. I shall be deeply interested in watching your further progress in this matter and if I can serve you further please command me.

Very truly yours,
J. L. Wells, M. D.
Ex member Associate Staff of Cook County Hospital, Secy. and Attending Surgeon to Samaritan hospital, Secy. Chief of Clinical Staff and Prof. of Genito Urinary Surgery and Dermatology Dearborn Medical College, Member Chicago Medical Society, Member Illinois State Medical Society.

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SHIP STOCK TO CANADA Which Leases 10,000 Acres

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 2.—A syndicate of Minnesota, Montana and Oregon cattlemen has leased 10,000 acres of grazing land near Chillico Lake, some distance from the head of Butte Inlet, British Columbia, and thousands of yearlings will be shipped in. The arrangements are in the hands of J. A. Stetson, of Duluth.

In this locality there is no snowfall and young cattle stay out the year around.

Morwin Cannon was thrown from a bucking horse at Cedarville and had his leg broken.

KLAMATH TIMBER MARKET BETTER

Weyerhaeusers Begin Buying Again, Paying About \$1 a Thousand

Klamath Falls, Or., Nov.—7. There is a decided improvement in the timber market over a year ago. Shortly after the financial flurry of 1907 all the large timber syndicates withdrew their buyers and until recently only a few claims had changed hands, those at a very low figure. During the past two months the Weyerhaeuser Company has purchased a number of claims in Klamath and Lake Counties, paying approximately \$1 a thousand. There are also other buyers in the field, and while sales are slow and the price is not the best, indications are that the market for pine will be good during 1909. Much of the timber land of this section has been absorbed by the large corporations; but there are still vast areas in the hands of the private men, and if the price comes up it is likely that a number of claims will be sold. In some sections, where the land is close to the lakes tributary to a sawmill the price is much higher than in the remote sections where no cutting can be done until a railroad is built.

The steel is now laid to within 8 miles of Alturas, on the N. C. O.

DEMAND FOR NEW HOMES INCREASES

Strangers Arriving Every Day and No Houses Ready for Them

Not a day passes but some one calls on or writes The Examiner as to possibility of renting a place to live in. And as time rolls on the difficulty will be greater.

Some steps should be taken to care for all these strangers arriving within our gates. Fortunately the weather here at no time is extremely cold, and it may be a question of tent-life for a while till other dwelling can be constructed.

A ready made house concern has been organized in Klamath by the enterprising business men of that city, with sufficient capital to construct dwellings and dispose of them at about one half the cost of houses of same class. The price ranges from \$75 to \$750 with from 1 to 7 rooms.

Lakeview has just as good talent, just as good facilities, and more money lying around in old sacks, and tomato cans, which should be taken and put at work so as to care for the thousands of people soon to arrive here. In other words: Let's get a move on!

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THE MOST INFLUENTIAL WOMAN IN ASIA.

Tai An, dowager empress of China, is not only the most active power in the empire, but is undoubtedly the most potent female influence in the Orient. In spite of her advanced age this remarkable woman is still the real authority in the empire. Her son, the reigning emperor, being dominated by his strong minded and capable mother.

The Emperor died the 13th and the Dowager-Empress died the next day. The new Emperor is P'Yu, 4 years old, with Prince Chun, as regent. Foul play is surmised and banks falling has created great excitement.