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COUNTRY LIFE COMMISSION

During the past year the government, acting upon the suggestion of President Roosevelt, through a country life commission has been investigating the life and work of the farming class of the country with a view to learning what was best for the general welfare of themselves and those dependent upon their effort.

The following is a brief synopsis of what the commission found and with President Roosevelt's comments in brief on the report:

That agriculture in the United States, taken altogether, is prosperous commercially, when measured by conditions that have been obtained in previous years.

That country people are producing vast quantities of supplies for food, shelter, clothing, and for use in the arts.

That country homes are improving in comfort, attractiveness and healthfulness.

That the farmer is almost necessarily handicapped in the development of his business because his capital is small and the volume of his transactions limited, and he usually stands practically alone against organized interests.

That the unattached man has problems that the government should understand.

That the reasons for the lack of a highly organized rural society are:

Lack of knowledge on the part of the farmers of the exact agricultural conditions and possibilities of their regions.

Lack of good training for country life in the schools.

Handicaps placed on the farmers as against established business systems and interests, which prevents him from securing adequate returns for his products, depriving him of benefits which would result from unmonopolized rivers and the good that would come from the use of great tracts of agricultural land now held for speculative purposes.

That some of the remedies lie with the National Government, some with the state, some with voluntary organizations, and some with individuals alone.

That a broad campaign of education should be undertaken until the whole people are informed on the subject of rural life.

President Roosevelt Comments on the Report:

That the level of country life is as high as compared with any preceding time or with any other land.

That there is discontent in the country, but farmers are not so prone to move to the cities as formerly.

That the object of the commission is not to help the farmer raise better crops, but to call attention to opportunities for better business and better living on the farm.

That an organized co-operative system is the form of business combination the farmers need.

That the Department of Agriculture should become in fact a Department of Country Life.

That the immediate needs of country life are: Effective co-operation among farmers; new kind of schools in the country, which shall teach the children as much outdoors as indoors; better means of communication, including good roads and a parcels post.

WE NEVER SAID IT

Alturas Plaindealer, Please stand up: Your name indicates honesty of purpose, and like Brutus, thou art, doubtless, a plain, blunt man. It is not your aim to deceive or misrepresent. You may be imposed upon but do not intend willfully to call a man a liar. And it would not be safe, either, to indulge in such fervid personalities, face to face.

Therefore, we wish to say to you that

The Examiner never published the figures you gave, as taken from the Surprise Valley Record. On the contrary the figures were taken from those made by Lieut. Simons, of the U. S. Engineer corps, and moreover were not manufactured for eastern readers, or for one Thompson, of Alturas.

Please note that the altitudes given were as follows: Alturas 4,666; Goose Lake, 4,697 feet; Lakeview 4,825 feet. This town rests in the foot hills, and is 128 feet above Goose Lake, and is about five miles distant from the lake.

The other altitudes given were: Lake City 4,623 feet; Ft. Bidwell, 4,612, and Warner valley at Plush, 4,297 feet.

Now, Mr. Plaindealer, hereafter, do be good—and don't knock!

Remember, that any attempt at pulling down others never builds for you, or the community you are supposed to represent.

The advertising columns of The Examiner are not a credit to a town of the size of Lakeview, especially as there are numerous lines established here that never do newspaper advertising. Under such circumstances it is no wonder that we are flooded with enquiries from everywhere as to openings for lines unrepresented in these columns. The only answer that we can give is that the man who advertises gets the persimmons.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the advertising rates of both the Saturday Evening Post and the Ladies' Home Journal, issued by the Curtis Publishing company of Philadelphia, have been increased, dating from Jan. 1. Space in the former now costs the advertiser \$5 per agate line, or \$3,000 a page. The paid circulation of the Saturday Evening Post is 1,200,000 copies, which is the largest circulation of any weekly periodical in the United States. The rate of the Ladies' Home Journal, the paid circulation of which is 1,300,000 copies, has been increased from \$6 to \$7 an agate line, or \$5,000 a page.

The firm that pays these prices must certainly make money out of it, and yet you occasionally find a man who says advertising does not pay. He needs to have his head examined. The Examiner has not a million circulation, but it has a guaranteed circulation of 2,000 copies, and at present rate of increase will reach the 5,000 mark by fall.

Few, if any of the county papers of Oregon have the circulation of The Examiner, and none approach it, in a town of the same size as Lakeview.

Hon. H. A. Brattain has sent The Examiner a copy of House calendar of the 8th inst showing that the bid for fixing the salary of the assessor for Lake county has been advanced to \$1,200 per year, to take effect next term. It is likely that the heavy increase in our population by that time will warrant a higher salary than that, unless clerk hire is also allowed.

If the Surprise Valley Record will get out its leather specs and read The Examiner table of altitudes again, the astute editor will learn that we said Lakeview had an altitude of 4,825 feet.

Don't charge your own mistakes to your neighbors. We have troubles enough of our own. If you are not a gentleman, at least make a pretense that you possess such qualifications.

Atlantic City hotels are supplanting negro waiters with New England girls, much to the consternation of the colored tip gatherers, and also to the republican campaigners who have relied upon the colored vote to maintain the ascendancy of that party in power in New Jersey. One hotel discharged 250 colored men for 250 white girls.

Beef sales at Portland last week recorded \$5.35 for the best; sheep, best, weathers \$6, and hogs, best \$6.85. Who wouldn't be a farmer with such prices prevailing? When Lake county gets a railroad she will be a factor in stock production, that will rank with the best.

The 50th anniversary of the admission of the State of Oregon into the American union was held in the legislative chambers at Salem on the 15 inst. The memorable occasion was jointly celebrated by the legislative Assembly and the Oregon Historical society.

Wheat has jumped to \$1.11 a bushel. And it is believed that dollar wheat will be the rule hereafter. Now watch the sagebrush plains of Lake county change into productive wheat fields!

The Pendleton East Oregonian says: "It takes a railroad to change a stock range into a farming country." True, true! And just watch Lake county when we get our coveted railroad!

Senator Merryman has introduced a bill providing that county clerks shall use large ballots for general elections, and smaller ones for state and county elections.

Anent the talk of war with Japan ex-Senator Edmunds, of Vermont is emphatically right when he said that in event of war at an early date Japan

undoubtedly would capture the Philli pines, but, he added, within a year after hostilities were declared Uncle Sam would not only re-capture them, but would also capture the Japan Empire. That is all there is to it and Japan is too well aware of the fact to begin the fight.

In view of the fact of our rapidly increasing population the move being made in the legislature to divide this judicial district, placing Jackson and Josephine counties in one district and Lake and Klamath in another has much merit. It surely would give voters a chance to know the candidates personally and thus be better enabled to determine their fitness for this high office.

The effort to put Oregon back to time of the "Blue Laws" of Connecticut was very properly voted down in the Oregon legislature.

COUNTY NEWS

Silver Lake

From The Leader.

J. D. Combs, of Paulin, has had a fine assessed against him by the U. S. District court in Portland for trespassing on the Forest reserve with his cattle without a permit. We would have thought that after the warning given him once before when he was in the "tolls" would not have tried to violate what he knew would bring punishment on his head. Some people don't know when to quit monkeying with the buzz saw until they get hurt and then it's too late.

George W. Ripley of Portland, who fled on some land in the Cliff neighborhood last July, arrived in Silver Lake one day last week leaving immediately for his home-stand where he will make his future home.

A Christian Endeavor society was organized last Sunday with twenty members. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Lora Small; Vice President, G. W. Marylin; Secretary, Esther Kittredge; Treasurer, Bob Roberts.

DIED.—On last Sunday night, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Redder. The little one was laid to rest in the Silver Lake cemetery Monday afternoon. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of every one.

As soon as spring opens the music of the hammer and saw will be heard in Silver Lake. With the contract let for fine up-to-date school house, and work on a handsome church building to be begun, besides other buildings in contemplation will make a building boom of no small consequence here this spring.

Oscar Peterson, a Wyoming sheep buyer spent a day or two in our burg the latter part of last week, thence going to Sumner Lake and Daley. Mr. Peterson is here for the purpose of buying 40,000 head of sheep, and no doubt will get them before he leaves the county. This purchase will cause quite a neat sum of money to be put in circulation.

An Inkling About Printers' Inkling.



You can't imagine what surprises Await the man who ADVERTISES, And while they may not be foreseeable, These great surprises are agreeable.

Just take the hint and help your business, At first the rush may give you dizziness, But you'll recover in a twinkling And take some more of Printers' Inkling.

Advertisement for Levi Strauss & Co's Copper Riveted Overalls. Includes text: "in the mine", "Levi Strauss & Co's", "Copper Riveted Overalls".

Large advertisement for Bailey & Massingill. Text: "OUR LINE OF Dry Goods, Groceries, and Hardware, Gent's Furnishings, ALWAYS COMPLETE. Freight Arriving Every Week. Bailey & Massingill Lakeview Oregon".

CLASSIFIED WANTS

(Five cents per line, or one cent per word, each insertion. Thirty words, or less, \$1 per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 25 cents.)

WANTED
WANTED—CLASSIFIED ADS SUCH AS HELP-Wanted, Farms for Sale or Rent, Rooms or Dwellings to Rent, Second Hand Furniture for Sale; in fact any want you want filled. The Examiner wants your ad. Re 50 cents a line each insertion. Count six words to the line. Send your classified ads to the office or mail to the Examiner, enclosing silver or stamps to cover the amount.

POULTRY POINTERS
CRYSTAL WHITE ORPINGTONS, the big winter layers. Last December I purchased a \$45 pen of birds from the famous Kellerstrass Farm of Kansas City, Mo., and can now furnish a limited number of eggs from these choice birds at \$3 for 13. March and April hatched pullets lay eggs when the price is highest. Address, F. P. Cronemiller, Lakeview, Oregon.

LIBRARY NOTICE
NOTICE.—To the citizens of Lakeview, Ore.: You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Lakeview Library Association, will be held at the Lakeview Library, on the 6th day of March, 1909, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and trustees, to serve for the ensuing year. Feb 14 MRS. W. H. SHIRK.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—One large range, good as new. Also gentle family horse, with buggy, thills and tongue. J. D. Bolton, Feb 11th Box 14, Lakeview.

FOR SALE—By City of Ashland. Flouring Mill machinery of Ashland Flouring Mill, complete in place in the mill. Machinery in good condition, serviceable and operated up to time mill stopped. City wishes to dismantle mill and clear grounds for park. Address M. F. Eggleston, City Recorder, Ashland, Oregon. F53t

Facts From France.
Two hundred and forty thousand paving blocks a day are turned out by a new machine owned by the municipality of Paris.

The corps of life saving dogs organized in Paris in 1900 achieved but one rescue from the Seine in eight years. Of the fourteen dogs one only now remains.

Mme. Bolette, a widow, of Paris put a match to the papers in the grate, forgetting that it was there she had concealed 500 francs, which was all she possessed. When she realized what she had done she lost her reason.

A Parisian named Leichemann has committed suicide in a novel manner. He bored a hole in a trunk, passed an india rubber gas tube through it and turned on the gas. He then got into the trunk, shut the lid and was speedily asphyxiated.

Advertisement for Patents. Text: "60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS", "TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS & C.", "Scientific American".

FURNITURE STOCK

NOTICE.—The public is hereby notified that I have taken over the Furniture Stock of Wallace & Co. No bills against said firm contracted after date of Jan. 1, 1909 will be considered and all accounts outstanding said said firm are to be paid to the undersigned.
H. L. Chandler.
Dated, Lakeview, Ore., Jan 1, 1909.

AMERICAN LAUNDRY
AMERICAN LAUNDRY.—If you want good washing go to the American Laundry. Mrs. R. McDaniel.

WANTED—ROOMERS
WANTED.—Roomers. Board by the day, week or month. Mrs. R. McDaniel.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—One big steel-yard weight—directly in front of Spencers residence. Please leave at this office. Fred S. Fisher.

LOST—One white and black two-year old steer, branded Tdimoud, connected. Marked, split in left ear. A reward will be paid for knowledge of his whereabouts. J. C. OLIVER

Smiles and Squalls
By "THE VERDANT ONE"

The Georgia prohibitionists are going to prosecute the newspapermen who run whisky advertisements. Who was it that the newspaper man had an easy time of it?
Edmund Burk said "A good listener makes a delightful wife." We fear Edmund must have been talking to some other man's wife!

Reason Enthroned
Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, eat reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Daly & Hall's drug store. Samples free.

Directories for Sale
This office has on hand a few copies of the county directory, which will be closed out at 50c-half price. Those wishing a copy should not delay sending their orders. It contains the name of every voter in the county. There is a special write up of the county and of the towns. In it there also is a synopsis of the game laws of the State, and much other valuable information regarding Lakeview and tributary country.

water can be had in that section will soon be solved.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Jas. H. Pletcher

Advertisement for Northern Grow. Text: "NORTHERN GROWN BEST FOR THE WEST", "Lilly's BEST SEEDS", "SOLD BY DEALERS CATALOG CHAS. LILLY CO. FREE SEATTLE".

REAL ESTATE

THE OREGON VALLEY LAND CO. has completed its sale, and there is going to be something doing around Lakeview, and some have already regretted that they did not buy. If there is any one still wanting to get in, I can get a few contracts from clients here. Make me an offer before the premiums on these contracts make another advance.
M. C. GILLET
Sta. B. Dallas, Texas.

CHOICE 10-ACRE FARMS.—Close to Lakeview \$200. Easy terms. Don't delay—they are going fast. If you want a good fruit or garden farm, don't miss this chance. Good live agents wanted. LAKEVIEW DEVELOPMENT CO., P. O. Box 214, Lakeview, Oregon.

WANTED—TIMBER LAND HOME-stead relinquishments. Want to buy direct from owners. Write with particulars, to M. A. KIRBY, 1108 Felix Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

OREGON VALLEY LAND Contracts for sale. Make me your offer, either direct or agents. 414 BERNARD C. SITZ, Lakeview, Ore.

WANTED—TIMBER LANDS—HOMEstead relinquishments wanted. Want to buy direct from owners. Write particulars to M. H., Box 492, Eugene, Oregon. 9t

OREGON VALLEY LAND contracts bought and sold by W. L. Blinn, 212 Masonic Temple, Rockford, Ill. When writing him do not fail to enclose postage if you expect a reply. 24t

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
POST & KING HAVE THE BEST grade of Liquors and Cigars to be found in Oregon. 1t

J. H. CUTLER WHISKY AT THE Hotel Lakeview bar. The best and purest whisky made. 1t

DUTCH LUNCH AT THE BREW-ery Saloon. 1t

TELEPHONES.
LOOK AT THE NOTICE FOR REWARD issued by the Telephone Company for destroying its property. 16t

CYCLOPEDIA LOST
NOTICE.—The person who borrowed Vol. 8, of the International Cyclopaedia, belonging to this office, will greatly oblige by promptly returning the same.

Applications for Grazing Permits.
Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, and sheep within the FREMONT NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1909, must be filed in my office at Lakeview, Oregon, on or before March 1, 1909. Full information in regard to the grazing fee to be charged and blank forms to be used in making application will be furnished upon request.
P4-25 GUY M. INGRAM, Supervisor.

Notice To Creditors
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lake County.
In the matter of the estate of Oscar A. Bulette, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lake County, Administrator of the estate of Oscar A. Bulette, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said L. F. Conn, at his office in the town of Lakeview, Lake County, Oregon.
L. F. Conn,
Administrator of the estate
of Oscar A. Bulette, deceased.
Dated December 24th, 1908. 5t