

## LOCAL LIBRARY DOING FINE WORK FOR THE OLD AND YOUNG

### Consensus of Opinion to Effect that Its Usefulness Will be More Complete by Sunday Opening

In addition to a good public school system for any community one of the most important institutions is an up-to-date public library. The school offers much toward the future welfare of the young and the library is a necessary adjunct to the school for the boy or the girl who desires to keep abreast of his or her studies, but there is another side to the library every one and walk in life. It brings the best literature within the reach of all; books, magazines, newspapers and periodicals of all kinds that increase the world's knowledge and make us wiser for having within our reach the essential elements to a general idea of present and past records of the doings and achievements of the world in which we live.

Lakeview has a library and it is well kept and open at different hours each day during the week, whereby those desiring to make use of its warmth and good cheer; but it is closed on the day in the week that is necessarily the day when the greatest number of our citizens are at leisure to avail themselves of the opportunity to use its works for their advancement and the good that it will do them.

This town is peculiarly different from the great majority of places of its size inasmuch as it has a considerable population that have come here and have no families to hold their interest and keep them at home during Sunday. Many of these are church attendants but in all probability a vote from them would show that the most of them are not regular attendants of any particular house of worship and these men are compelled to spend a day that is dreary by the majority of them, in either keeping within doors in their cheerless rooms or spending their time on the sidewalks, weather permitting, where they get nothing that is productive of any particular educational value and oftentimes is directly opposite to it.

The library is supported by the public spirited men and women who often make some sacrifice of time and money in order to contribute to this worthy cause and not wishing to detract from their unselfish labors the suggestion comes from many sources that it would be much better for every member of the community if this building could be open on Sunday, even if the people who have been the means of doing so much good by their assistance in keeping open the reading room during the six days of the week are compelled to make another sacrifice and work just a little harder than they have already done in the past.

A measure of the spirit of any community is the willingness of her people to assist in making light of anything in the line of self sacrifice when the good of so many are at stake and while the Librarian in charge of the reading room should not be compelled to work for the full seven days at the same salary as is now paid, perhaps some one could relieve her of the duties for that day or an increase be made in her salary to accord with the new conditions. Let the men and women who have the welfare of the community at large get together and consider this necessary project and Lakeview will receive much good from the new means of recreation and advancement on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday.

## 4,000,000 ACRES OF PUBLIC LAND OPEN

### Pinchot's Reclassification of Forest Tracts Increases Homesteads

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—More than 4,000,000 acres of public lands, which were included in the public domain, were thrown open today, and will be available for homestead settlement, by the action of President Taft, when he approved the plans for reclassification of forest lands which were formulated by Gifford Pinchot.

It has been found that millions of acres of land which were tillable were being held back unintentionally in the forest domain. In the state of Idaho alone more than 400,000 acres were so included. The elimination is not yet complete and three-tenths of the total public forests are yet to be reclassified.

W. Cole, of Portland, was in town Thursday.

# Lakeview Board of Trade Is In Line For Serious Work

A very representative and enthusiastic session of the Board of Trade was held Friday evening. The occasion was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which in each case was done unanimously. W. H. Shirk was re-elected president, F. M. Miller Treasurer and M. B. Rice Secretary. L. F. Conn was chosen first vice president, as chairman of the Finance Committee. C. L. Seager, Second, Industrial and Transportation; V. L. Sealing, Third, publicity; Col. David Boone, Fourth, Agriculture; S. B. Chandler, Fifth, Stock Interests; W. Lair Thompson, Sixth, Municipal Affairs.

The report of the treasurer showed that notwithstanding the expense of holding the Fair last fall, there still remained in the treasury for immediate use upwards of \$1,000.

The report of Secretary Rice was read with approval, and especially the part referring to the letter from Tom Richardson, the big push of the Portland Publicity Bureau which while bearing rather hard on our local Board, at the same time it was worth hearing, when he wrote:

"What in the world is the matter with you people? Here you have the biggest possibility of any town in the whole State of Oregon, one of the best generally advertised towns in the

## PARIS GUESS' AT COST OF LIVING

### Attributes It to Tariff, Defeat of G. O. P. at Next Election Predicted

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Leading politicians here who have watched the trend of political events in the United States declare that they believe the present high cost of living in America is due to the recent tariff law passed by the congress of the United States.

Incidentally Parisian dailies have predicted the defeat of the Republican party at the next general election in the United States because of the enactment of the tariff. Moreover the papers assert that in case of a tariff war with the United States France will not be bluffed into giving the minimum tariff rates to America, as was Germany.

A prominent daily declares that a tariff war with France would serve to "amplify the iniquities of the American tariff and would change the complexion of the house of representatives at the coming election."

The declarations of the papers are assumed to represent the government's attitude and indicate that a settlement of the tariff difficulties between the nations is highly improbable.

## OREGON HOMESTEAD BILL IS FAVORED

### Ballinger Recommends Passage of Bourne Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Secretary of the Interior has decided to report favorably upon the Bourne bill amending the enlarged homestead act so as to permit patents to issue in Oregon upon proof of production and cultivation instead of requiring residence.

Senator Chamberlain has a petition signed by Governor Benson of Oregon and practically all the state officials and a large number of Judges and county officers urging favorable action upon his Siletz bill. Chamberlain is making an effort to have the bill reported from the Senate public lands committee, which has it under consideration.

The Oregon delegation has a petition from the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce urging that mail service between Drain and Marshfield be changed from the present rail route to the former stage line service. The present service, it is contended, is irregular and unsatisfactory.

## Lambing Season Good

RED BLUFF, February 22.—The sheep men, as a rule, are busy with their lambing season, and are having fine luck. The percentage of lambs going to be high, in instances going above 10 per cent. There are not as many sheep in the county as formerly, but the successes of this year will add largely to the output for the market seasons. The season has been very good for wool, and a clean clip may be expected for the coming spring.

Now a professor of history jumps on our heroes of the Revolution, calls them embezzlers and other things too numerous to mention.

## New Officers Elected-Important Questions Considered-Will Make Effort to Attract Settlers-Favors N. C. O. R. R.

State, and yet you haven't a single picture endorsed by your organization to do specific advertising. We have more inquiries about Lakeview and Lake county than any other part of Oregon, and it is simply criminal to neglect such an important thing. Can't you people see that now is the time to drive your country's merits into the prospective immigrant? Don't they want them, or what in the world is the matter? Stir them up Rice, and get up a booklet, so that we can show these people the actual picture of what you can grow."

After the reading of Secretary Rice's report, some time was taken up in the discussion of matters pertaining to the good of the town and county. It was finally decided, on the motion of G. E. Morrill, to get out some printed and illustrated information for general distribution, and a sub-committee to collate and print such matter was appointed to work in conjunction with the Publicity Committee.

Col. Boone gave an eloquent and spirited talk on the necessity of

## THREE EDITORS IN RACE FOR CONGRESS

### Dellinger, Kennedy and Davey Loom Up in the Second District

Portland Telegram 23 ult: Three newspaper men are being mentioned for Congress in the Second District to try conclusions with Representative Ellis. These are Editor Dellinger of the Astorian; B. E. Kennedy, of the Baker City Herald, and Frank Davey, of the Harney County News. Other papers are yet to be heard from. This is the first time that so many quill-drivers have been discussed in relation with a Congressional campaign in many years, and the reports may give Representative Hawley some uneasiness, as there are many newspapers in the First District who may advance candidates against him.

Mr. Dellinger, who has been a resident of Astoria for years, and has been identified with politics in Clatsop County, would be more pleasing to the people of that county than some one from Eastern Oregon, for Astoria wants appropriations. Mr. Kennedy has been talked of considerably of late. Kennedy has been active in state politics, although never holding a public office, he has been a progressive Republican. Frank Davey, ex-Speaker of the House, and several times member of the Oregon Legislature, is now a resident of Eastern Oregon, located at Burns. Davey is, perhaps the best known of the three newspaper men in Portland through his work in the Legislature, when he represented Marion county, and from his campaigning for the Republican ticket on various occasions.

Since Ellis shaved off his flowing, patriarchal whiskers, which formerly served as a chest protector, the newspaper men consider that they have an even chance with Ellis for the former vote of course, George Shepherd will be a candidate for the Congressional nomination again—he has announced that he will always be a candidate until he is elected. Shepherd is not an editor, however, so he is not in the same class with Dellinger, Kennedy and Davey.

## WHAT RAILROAD GETS THESE TIES?

Approp of the many conjectures relative to the railroad in Lake county, it is well to observe that the Fandango Lumber company, operating a saw mill on Lasson creek at the lower end of Goose Lake valley, is getting out a quantity of railroad ties. The company refuses to give the name of the railroad which let the contract.

The nearest railroad of the Fandango mill is at Alturas, Cal., about 30 miles distant—the N-C-O better known as the "Narrow Gauge." As the N-C-O will build at least to the Oregon line, passing the saw mill on the route, it is thought that it may have something to do with the activity, but if it is true that 500,000 ties are to be cut at Fandango Pass, the N-C-O is not the line that has let the contract.

special exploitation of our fruit and agricultural products, and recommended and moved that a special display be gotten up to be exhibited in the N-C-O Station at Reno if the permission of the company could be obtained. The idea was a good one, and was unanimously passed.

In support of Col. Boone's proposition the editor of the Examiner moved that the Board of Trade signify to the N-C-O the friendliness of Lakeview toward that corporation, and to advise the management of the

## FARMER'S LIFE IS THE BEST OF ALL

### A Spokane Paper Advises Young Men to the Stick to Farm

In an editorial regarding the young man sticking to the farm, the Inland Herald, the new daily paper at Spokane, Wash., says: "The city man lives at the beck and call of his employer; and in the city there is one man who gets to the top to thousands that fail. The failures on the farm are few and far between. Any young man who will go to work with the determination to secure a quarter section of land can do so. There are countless opportunities for the young man who is ready and willing to work. Five year's work on a farm at the present wages will more than secure the ownership of a quarter section of good land. That does not mean that a farm can be bought outright for \$15,000, but it does mean that three years' crops will pay the difference. Many men in the Inland Empire have bought land with money borrowed at 10 per cent and made a success. There can be no question of the wisdom of going back to the farm. The man who owns a piece of productive land is independent beyond all others; and if his children are wise in their generation they will stick to the old farm."

## 2,186,442 ACRES OF LAND WITHDRAWN

### 46,431 Acres of Public Domain are Restored to Settlement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—An extensive temporary withdrawal of land from the public domain was made by Secretary Ballinger today, involving 2,008,429 acres reserved from coal entry and 118,013 acres withdrawn from all forms of disposition. Forty-six thousand four hundred and thirty-one acres were restored to settlement.

## BEVERIDGE COAL BILLS IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Bills intended to reserve Alaska coal lands and providing a plan for leasing them for development were introduced today by Senator Beveridge. The measures were referred to the committee on lands.

Senator Beveridge in introducing the bills called general attention to the vast value of the lands under consideration and quoted from the recent statements as to the value of the Alaskan coal field made by the representative of the Murran-Guggenheim syndicate.

The lands referred to by Beveridge were withdrawn by President Roosevelt in 1896. Senator Beveridge seeks to have the withdrawal made permanent. He declared that had such action been taken years ago on lands containing great bodies of iron ore, the government would now be able to meet most of its expenses with revenue derived from the royalties and holders of government leases would still be able to have made a fair profit.

Jim Connor, while scuffling Tuesday morning had his leg broken.

assurance of our good will and willingness to co-operate with the company in the matter of securing right of way or in any other way that would advance the mutual interests of the company and Lakeview. The motion was unanimously and enthusiastically carried.

On motion of Hon. C. U. Snider, the proposition to segregate 1,000,000 acres of land in Eastern Oregon under the Carey act, it was unanimously agreed to notify our Congressional delegation that in the judgment of the Board of Trade of Lakeview, such action was ill-advised, and that segregation would retard settlement, and be the means of taking opportunity away from immediate intending settlers.

After a lengthy debate on the matter, with C. U. Snider in favor, and L. F. Conn against, the question of sanctioning the proposed land law of Senator Bourne was laid on the table.

In addition to what was done at the meeting Secretary Rice has taken up the matter of enquiring from President Hill of the Great Northern Railway, as to whether or not space will be granted in the exhibition car of that company for a display of Lake county fruit and agricultural products.

It looks now as though this meeting of the Board of Trade would produce results that must be the means of bringing a big influx of orchardists and farmers into this favored land.

## LAKE COUNTY IS PROUD OF DALY

### County Judge is Besought to Run for Governor on Democratic Ticket

(Special to Portland Journal)  
PAISLEY, Or., Feb. 22.—The friends of Dr. Bernard Daly county Judge of Lake county, declare that he is as good a vote getter, as Senator Chamberlain and they want to run him for governor on the Democratic ticket at the coming election. Lake county is strongly Republican and yet it sent Dr. Daly once to the state senate and has twice elected him county Judge. And for 20 years he has been on the school board in Reubensian Lakeview. Dr. Daly has been a resident of Lake county for 23 years and is one of the state's most substantial citizens.

Eight years ago when he went into office, he found Lake county heavily in debt with an old wooden courthouse and a tax levy of 32 mills. Now the tax levy is said, is the lowest in the state, 7.9 mills. The county is out of debt and has a new three story brick court house costing \$43,000. Dr. Daly is a young man at the age of 52 with property interests that will make him a millionaire. His friends say the Republicans haven't a man in the state who can beat Dr. Daly for governor of Oregon.

## IMPROVEMENTS FOR WARNER VALLEY

### An Up-to-date Telephone Service is Soon to be Established

G. E. Wells of the Warner Valley is in town for the purpose of securing a franchise from the County Board to erect a telephone line in Warner.

Mr. Wells desires to install an up-to-date, double wire automatic telephone system which will be something new in this part of the country and shows a most commendable enterprise on his part in giving the people of his valley the best line that money can buy. The line will run from Plush to Adel, Adel to the Oregon-California line thence on the county road North to Flagstaff and from there to the Harney County line at the North end of Flagstaff Lake with a branch line to the Coyote Hills Mining District.

There is a trace of the ancestry from which Wells sprang showing in this project in as much as his father was the builder of the first telephone line used in Putnam Co., Missouri, so he has a thorough knowledge of the business to back his judgment.

## We Scooped Them All

The Bend Bulletin is mistaken in its statement that the Portland Telegram was the first paper to give notice to the world that John F. Stevens had visited Eastern Oregon. The Lakeview Examiner was the first paper to state that fact a week or ten days ahead of the Portland papers. If the latter got any tip it was from this paper, although we never got any credit for it. It wouldn't do of course to let a small weekly paper get a scoop on the big dailies!

## LAKEVIEW WILL BUILD A \$40,000 HIGH SCHOOL THIS SUMMER

### The Vote for a Bond Issue Was Carried by Only Four Dissenting Votes

Lakeview has a right to be proud of itself in its school election held last Saturday when it placed the seal of approval on the voting of bonds for the construction of a Modern High School building, with up-to-date appointments.

The proposition brought out a large vote of property owners, and yet there were only four votes recorded that were unfavorable. In the overwhelming majority it is now likely that those four who were not in favor of giving the Lakeview children the best of educational facilities feel somewhat lonesome.

It of course will take some time to assemble the material for so large a building situated as we are so far from railroads and sources of supply. But the matter in detail and essentials is in the hands of competent men, whose deeds of the past are a guaranty of the best that can be done in providing a handsome, roomy, convenient and well-appointed High School for Lakeview.

The question now before the people, which is to be voted upon so soon as available and desirable sites can be chosen and secured, is where the School shall be located, so as to best accommodate the students of the town, now and prospective.

Inasmuch as this school is being builded for futurity, a site should be chosen sufficiently large and centrally located so that it could be parked, and made a pleasure resort by all our people when not devoted to school use, particularly the summer months. Such grounds, with a splendid building of Grecian or Gothic design would ever be a source of pride to the people of Lakeview, and would be something that they could point to in an unabashed way to the stranger and newcomer.

In this move Lakeview has made a grand step forward toward her manifest destiny as the metropolis, now and always, of this Great Inland Empire.

The Examiner has always been proud of Lakeview and its people, and we now know that civic pride is a factor that will cause them to come forward willingly when necessary to do something for the good of Lakeview.

## ARRANGING TO HELP WORK OF SETTLERS

### Association Forming to Assist in Clearing and Plowing Land

Prospective settlers desiring lands in Lake county, will be pleased to learn that a new organization of business men are at work under the name of the American Homestead Association of Lakeview, who contemplate assisting settlers to find the Government land that are open to entry under the homestead laws at a very low rate of cost and on a co-operation basis whereby they will be able to have the Association help them clear the land of sage-brush and plow a portion of it so that the soil may be quickly made productive, thus bringing to the settler an income at an early date which means much to him when he comes with a limited amount in capital as is the case with many.

The plan is to charge a small fee for locating the settler and this will give him an interest in the machinery that the Association will purchase to handle the plowing and cultivating the soil and when it is done on a large scale it will be found that the individual cost of the initial work done will be very low, the estimate being about half of what it would cost the individual who employs other methods to do the work.

All that Lake county needs at present is a sufficient number of men and women that are willing to come here and not think that they will be rich the first year but who will be content to commence life at the starting place where they want to make a real home for themselves after a few years work has been done.

## Good for Biddy!

HARTFORD, Conn., February 23.—The record for industry on the part of a flock of hens is claimed by G. H. Siede of Sniokis Lake, Conn. In the last three months 190 hens owned by him have produced 7775 eggs.

Wild geese in great numbers are flying south.