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NEW SETTLEMENT STARTED IN LAKE

Entrymen Well Pleased With Location

GOOD WATER ALSO FOUND

Other Sections Also Prove Better Than Reported, and Settlers Are Very Highly Elated

By a vote of 642 to 536 Klamath county has decided to remove her court house to a site in the Hot Springs addition, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile east of the present location. From this distance the scrap has been rather amusing and the result somewhat of a surprise, inasmuch as it was quite generally expected that the majority for removal would be much greater. Bonanza, Bly and Dairy gave a majority of 96, while at Klamath Falls the majority against removal was but 32.

J. G. Barker and C. F. Bartling came in this week from their homesteads up near Ram's Peak in the northern part of the county. Mr. Barker is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, while Mr. Bartling came in after an outfit with which to sink a well. Both are enthusiastic over that particular section of Lake county, as are numerous other settlers in that locality. Jesse V. Carroll, who made entry in March was so well pleased with the country that after making settlement he returned to the Willamette and disposed of his interests, including 40 acres of land, and returned immediately with his family, consisting of himself, wife and seven children, some of whom are nearly grown. He is now purchasing stock and expects to farm quite extensively, as well as engage in the cattle business.

The section of country in which these gentlemen have located has not yet been reached by the professional locators from the outside, and there are perhaps not more than a dozen entries in as many townships. It is a very fine section of country and has been known as such for many years, the great drawback being a lack of water. However, several wells have been bored during the past six weeks and good water found at depths

CITY DADS AT WORK

Fire Limits Include Large District

Sewer System, Crematory, Sanitation, Electric Lights Receive Consideration

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday evening, at which time the ordinance establishing fire limits was passed. The limits in which the erection of frame buildings is prohibited, together with numerous other things, is included in the district commencing at the intersection of Main and Church street, thence along Church street to a line parallel with the alley in the block east of Water street, thence south to J. B. Lane's residence property, west to Main street, to Court, to Dewey, to Bullard, to Main, to Church.

The question of a crematory site also came up for consideration. There were two sites offered, one by H. W. Drenkle, located near the southeast corner of the fair grounds, and the other by Geo. E. Morrell, just north of the city limits. No action was taken aside from appointing a committee to look into the matter.

S. A. Musher was appointed City Engineer. A committee was appointed to confer with N. P. Jensen relative to the electric lights.

The splitting ordinance was read the second time, and will come up for final passage at the next meeting.

The matter of a sewer system was quite freely discussed, and a plan will probably be presented to the people for adoption during the coming summer or fall.

T. G. Hastings has sold the west half of his residence property to J. L. Morris of the West Side.

varying from 20 to 85 feet. Now that the water proposition has been settled, it is likely that many settlers will locate there, for the Oregon Eastern railroad survey passes through the country east and west, while a branch runs south to Lakeview and on to San Francisco.

U. S. S. W. V. to Organize

A movement to organize a camp of the United Spanish War Veterans in Lakeview is now under way. During the past few years quite a number of eligible members have taken up their residence in Lake county and it is expected that there will be no difficulty in securing enough members to apply for a charter. This organization includes the men who served during the Spanish-American War, Philippine campaign and Chinese Relief expedition, from April 1898 to July 4th, 1902. Their purpose is entirely patriotic with a desire to cement more firmly the ties of comradeship formed on the battle-fields of the country.

Those who have signed the application for a charter so far are: Arthur W. Orton, Alfred Roberts, John Ward, Jesse C. Cravens, Houston Dent, E. A. Pelletie, N. Waldo Taylor and W. Roche Pick. Every eligible ex-soldier in Lake county is requested to send his name to Mr. Orton at the land office or call in person and sign the application.

HUSTLING NEIGHBOR

New Pine Creek Ready For Big Things

Fruit, Truck and Farm Output Will Be a Record-Breaker During Present Year

The New Pine Creek section promises to surpass this year all previous crop records, for a much larger acreage is being seeded than ever before, the biggest kind of a fruit crop is assured, while truck gardening, which is assuring large proportions, never promised better. During the past several months a number of sales have been made, and no doubt many more will occur during the coming season. Better care is being taken of the orchards as a whole this spring than has been the custom heretofore, the trees being pruned up in good shape and the ground thoroughly cultivated. It is therefore confidently expected that a much better class of fruit will be produced this year than usual, if such a thing is possible, for heretofore the fruit has been unexcelled, both as to appearance and quality, by that of any other section of the whole world.

Dick Mason came down from the mines last Friday.

The farewell dance given here Friday, April 29th, was well attended. It was advertised to be a midnight dance, but as it was a cool, rainy night and a good crowd in attendance they decided to make it an all night dance. Supper was served at the Oregon restaurant.

Rolle Goodman, Lester Vernon and Clarence Boyse have returned from the Chewaucan valley where they have been shearing sheep.

A grand ball will be given by the New Pine Creek I. O. O. F. lodge on Friday night, May 13th.

Lakeview and New Pine Creek base ball teams will cross bats at New Pine Creek next Sunday.

The old Gallego hall is being used as a church. Mr. Smith from up the Pine Creek canyon will hold services there twice a month.

Want Dates

Manager Snider, of the opera house, is receiving letters from numerous companies now on the road desiring of appearing in Lakeview. Fred Moore, the old time favorite, now at Salt Lake, has written for dates, while the Iles Company want a week during the Fourth. A vaudeville company traveling by auto has also written for dates, and it is likely that several first-class organizations will visit Lakeview during the coming season. Mr. Snider will do all possible to keep out side companies, and unless he is convinced of the merits of the performances given he will not book them.

Frank Lane has sold through the office of W. F. Paine & Co. his residence at the corner of Water and Sherlock Street, 90 by 216 feet, through to Main Street to G. L. Holbrook. Also 1.31 by 200 feet on Water Street, south of the Bemis place to N. A. McCurdy, who will grade the lot and erect a residence in the near future.

COURT TO MEET MONDAY

Judge Noland Will Hold Regular May Term for Lake

SEVERAL IMPORTANT CASES TO BE TRIED

Criminal Docket Is Short, But It Is Rumored That Number of Alleged Violations of Law Will Be Taken Before the Grand Jury

The regular May term of Circuit Court for Lake County will convene next Monday, Judge Noland presiding. The docket is not very extensive, and unless something unforeseen should occur it is not likely that the term will last longer than ten days. Thus far there is but one criminal case on the docket, that of James Clifford, indicted for rape, and it is not likely that he will be on hand to stand trial, inasmuch as he made his escape some few weeks since and as yet has not been recaptured. However, it is rumored that the attention of the grand jury will be called to a number of alleged violations of the law in various sections of the county, but what action will be taken thereon cannot of course be surmised. It is expected that several attorneys from outside points will be in attendance, as several important cases will come up. A number of cases have been continued over since the last term of court, and the docket as made up by County Clerk Payne follows:

Warner Valley Stock Co vs Minnie Caldwell; to recover possession of real property
Robert Batey vs Warner Valley Stock Co
W. J. Verling vs J. M. Messner; to recover money
Bert Ragen vs Joel McCulloch; to recover money
James Barry and John Flynn vs J. M. Messner; to recover money
C. D. Porter, Adm., vs Marlon Conley, et al; damages
James C. Porter, Guardian vs Geo. H. Small damages
J. W. Maxwell vs M. Swartzout; to recover money
C. D. Porter vs Jamison Bros; to recover money
Virgil Conn vs J. K. Banister; to recover money
John H. Hoffman vs J. H. Wyatt; to recover money
L. G. Thomas et al vs E. C. Thurston
Big Four Dev Co vs David I. Neil; injunction
Cartens Packing Co vs Reuben E. and Jennie M. Henneman; foreclosure
Rosa L. McDaniel vs H. M. McDaniel; divorce
Frances E. Hampton, executor, vs O. W. Witters et al

H. W. DRENKEL BUYS SHERLOCK PROPERTY

Another Big Realty Deal Consummated and Outlook Favorable for Brisk Business in Realty During the Coming Season

Judging from the present indications the real estate business is going to be a live one hereabouts during the coming season. Last week the Davis Creek Orchard Project was made public, and this week a deal completed whereby H. W. Drenkle, becomes the owner of practically all of the Sherlock property, almost in the center of Lakeview, comprising about 70 acres of the best located residence property remaining unplatted. Mr. Drenkle gets all but the Sherlock home, and ground, the unsold lots of the platted portion and the property upon which the school

New School House for Bly

Klamath Chronicle.—County School Superintendent Swan has returned from a trip through the eastern part of the county on an inspection tour of the schools. Mr. Swan states that the Bly school district No. 9 voted bonds at an election last Saturday for the erection of a new \$2500 school house. Work is to be commenced on the new building as early as possible and the board expects to have it ready for the occupancy at the opening of the fall term of school.

Geo. H. Small vs M. L. Parker et al; to quiet title
Reese Scammon vs W. E. Scammon; divorce
F. M. Chrisman vs G. W. Spicer; foreclosure
Blanche Wells vs J. E. Wells; divorce
John A. Drumm vs Lottie Drumm; divorce
C. R. Shattuck vs L. J. and Pearl M. Jones; foreclosure
Daisy Campbell vs C. C. Campbell; divorce
Eddie L. Moore vs F. R. Moore; divorce
G. C. Fitzgerald vs Anna M. Fitzgerald; divorce
Manning Buchanan vs Mary A. Buchanan; divorce
Anna J. Henkle vs Colbert Henkle; to declare marriage void
Joseph Elliot vs J. H. Green et al; ownership of mining property
U. G. Venator vs Margaret M. Venator; divorce
May Batchelder vs J. M. Batchelder; divorce
State of Oregon vs James Clifford; rape
D. P. Malloy vs Geo. Parker; to recover money
Emeline D. Ayres vs George H. Ayres; divorce
The following named persons have been drawn to compose the jury list for the regular May term of Circuit Court: Duke Bennett, Warner Lake
Mons. Curry, Jr., Lakeview W. D. Bishop, Lakeview G. W. Dunca Lakeview M. D. Hopkins, Lakeview Roy Chandler, Lakeview C. E. Sherlock, Lakeview Onas E. Cox, Lakeview E. Carlon, Summer Lake F. W. Foster, Summer Lake Carl Lue, Lakeview G. W. Garrett, Lakeview John Arzen, Lakeview Walter Howard, Lakeview E. E. Rhinehart, Lakeview W. L. Lyons, Plush W. P. Heryford, Lakeview J. C. Shellhammer, Lakeview D. W. Bryan, Lakeview L. A. Carricker, Lakeview F. W. Hutchins, Lakeview H. A. Brattain, Paisley S. P. Dicks, Lakeview Frank Bauers, Jr., Lakeview Thos. Mulkey, Lakeview W. M. Harvey, Lakeview W. F. Paine, Lakeview J. W. Lofftus, Plush J. W. Reed, New Pine Creek C. O. Misenner, Lakeview Jas. McShane, Lakeview, Geo. M. Jones, Paisley.

Buried by W. O. W.

The body of Edgar Howell, an account of the finding of which was reported last week in the Examiner, was brought to Lakeview and interred Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Woodmen of the World, of which organization Mr. Howell was a social member, belonging to the Seattle camp. It appears that Mr. Howell's death was caused by being crushed by a heavy rock which he was trying to dispose of. He was digging a hole in

which to place the rock, when the bank evidently caved in and let the rock fall on him crushing him into an almost shapeless mass. Notwithstanding his terrible injuries he succeeded in releasing himself and in some way got out of the hole, but evidently succumbed to the inevitable shortly after. There was no evidence of his having attempted suicide, as was reported.

Mr. Howell was in good circumstances, and has a brother living in Shelbyville, Kan.

By Auto From Bay City

Dr. E. B. Merchant, accompanied by his father, mother and Mr. Geo. Murray, arrived in Lakeview Monday morning by automobile. The Doctor and Mr. Murray left San Francisco in an F. M. F. machine Wednesday, April 20, at 1:30 p. m. making the record run to Klamath Falls in 27½ running hours. From Klamath Falls they report the roads bad owing to recent rains. The Doctor and his parents expect to spend sometime in and around Lakeview, with the object of familiarizing themselves with this part of the state.

The parents are old pioneers of Oregon, having crossed the plains in '47 and settled in Yamhill county, where they now live.

AGREE TO DISAGREE

Two Stage Lines to Operate on Western Route

Corey and Lambert Can't Adjust Differences, Ann Latter to Run Opposition

The traveling public is certainly to be congratulated, if current reports in transportation circles come any where near proving true. As is generally known, P. M. Corey is the successful bidder on the Alturas and Klamath Falls lines, as well as that to Plush. The latter, however, does not seem to figure much, but the other two lines promise to be big money-makers during the next few years, and that is why the people who have to travel over those routes are to be greatly benefited in the way of improved accommodations. While Mr. Corey has not as yet perfected his plans, it is almost definitely settled that beginning July 1 a schedule of 18 hours will be established between Klamath Falls and Lakeview, and that the line will be equipped through out with four-horse stock and modern Concord coaches. For those desiring a faster method of travel an auto service will be run in connection with the stage line, and the entire trip made in a few hours.

But, then, this is not all, and there by hangs a tale. Messrs. Cross and Lambert, who have been operating that portion of the line between Klamath Falls and Bly, were unsuccessful bidders for the contract of carrying the mails on the lines secured by Mr. Corey. They have been unable to make a satisfactory deal for the disposal of their stock and vehicles, and now they propose to operate an independent line in opposition to that of Mr. Corey. They promise a daylight run with the stages, in addition to an automobile service, and if everything matures according to the plans outlined there is no reason why the competing lines should not cut rates and let the traveling public benefit both as to accommodations and fare.

It is intimated that Cross & Lambert will go on the Alturas line also, but from the present outlook the competition on that route will undoubtedly be hot anyway, as numerous owners of autos are already figuring on carrying passengers between here and Alturas whenever opportunity offers. It is understood that Mr. Corey will put autos on the line in the very near future, in addition to the line of stages which he is now operating.

Mr. Corey has gone to considerable expense in getting ready to operate his several stage lines, and being located at the junction of the three routes he is in position to operate each of them most advantageously. His having the mail contract gives him another advantage when it comes to cutting fares, so that when he states that he will meet all competition he undoubtedly means exactly what he says.

However, Cross & Lambert understand the business thoroughly, and when they enter the field on an independent basis there will certainly be something doing.

Men's work shirts, same as you pay 60 cents for, 45 cents at Boone's

WARNER PROJECT IS BEING PUSHED

Five Surveying Crews Now In Field

PLANS BEING COMPLETED

J. T. Whistler Now In Charge of Work--Water Supply Much Greater Than Supposed

H. B. Millard, who is at the head of the big irrigation project over in Warner Valley, was in town several days during the past week in conversation with an Examiner representative. Mr. Millard stated that he now had five surveying crews in the field in charge of Engineer West, and all working under the direction of J. T. Whistler, late of the U. S. Reclamation Service, and who has a high standing in irrigation engineering, a few days since Mr. Whistler went over to Catlow Valley to make an investigation of that section, but will return about the middle of the month.

While Mr. Millard is not ready to make public his plans, yet it is generally understood that one of the many big things of the undertaking is to make a storage reservoir of Big Valley. From an engineering standpoint it is said to be ideal, although it will necessitate the boring of quite a lengthy tunnel in order to avoid a long detour along the creeks and over rocky ridges and plateaus. Surveys are now being made for the ditches and reservoirs, and it will be some time before that work is completed.

During the past several months an accurate measurement of the waters of the several streams from which water is to be used, and the flow far exceeded expectations. Mr. Millard is especially well pleased over the result, as there had been some difference of opinion as to whether the flow would be sufficient to reclaim the large body of land withdrawn by his company.

It is almost impossible to realize the vast benefits to be derived from the successful carrying out of the plans of the company, as it will result in making productive many thousands of acres that are now vacant and covered with sage-brush.

WAS A BIG SUCCESS

School Entertainment Pleasant Surprise

Opera House Packcd, and Teachers Given Much Credit for Splendid Program

The school program, given at Snider's Opera house on Friday evening April 29, was a huge success. The large audience estimated at 500 was attentive and very much interested, during the recitals, songs, drills and tableaux, requiring more than two and one quarter hours. Seldom, if ever, has a Lakeview audience shown so much interest in a school program.

Many well-merited compliments have been given the teachers, for the arrangement and management of the program and for the thoroughness of preparation, as shown by the pupils in rendering their various parts. The net proceeds was \$118.80, which has been placed to the credit of the school library fund.

Not only was the entertainment such a pronounced success, but it was also one that reflected much credit upon the educational advantages of Lakeview. While it showed much painstaking work on the part of those having the affair in charge, it also proved conclusively that they, as teachers, are right up to date in every particular.

Lee Beall is making many improvements to his residence property. He has turned the dwelling around and raised it several feet from the ground, and when he completes the job he will certainly have been going some. The location is not only a very desirable but also quite picturesque, being located at the end of the street in a handsome cluster of trees.