

BIG PROFITS IN TRUCK FARMING

RESULTS OBTAINED BY C. M. TAYLOR

PROFITS \$300 PER ACRE

Letter to Great Northern Describes Farming in Goose Lake Valley

New Pine Creek, Ore., June 24, 1910. To the Lakeview Board of Trade, Lakeview, Ore.

Gentlemen: In compliance with your request for a statement of my experience as a farmer, fruit raiser and gardner in Goose Lake Valley, I submit the following statement which is as near correct as I am able to give you on the short notice you have allowed me.

I have lived on this farm 21 years. My first work after settling on the place was to plant about seven acres of alfalfa, which has borne a good crop every year since, and has a good stand now, without reseeded. I have about 1000 apple and pear trees that have raised a crop every year. Of course, some years the yield was better than others, but during the time I have lived here there has never been a failure. I also have about 400 peach trees, the older ones have been bearing 15 years and the later planting seven or eight years; with the exception of one or two years, they have raised an abundant crop each season.

I have about one fourth of an acre of raspberries, from which I gather about 400 gallons a year, and sell for 40 cents per gallon. I have about two and one half acres of strawberries and gather 1200 gallons, and get 50 cents per gallon. I have one acre of dewberries, from which I pick 500 gallons that sell for 50 cents per gallon.

Cherries, plums and apricots are successfully raised here.

I have traveled over a good part of the Pacific Coast and seen the boom lands of California, and while I was anxious to sell last summer, I spent last winter in California and since my return home do not care to sell at all, as I think the Goose Lake Valley

DATE FOR MURDER TRIAL INDEFINITE

IKE HARREL'S CASE MAY BE POSTPONED

Judge Noland to Arrive This Evening and May Tomorrow Fix Time

Just when the trial of Ike Harrell for the killing of the Newell boys will take place is an unknown proposition. Judge Noland will arrive this evening, and he will probably fix the date tomorrow. District Attorney Kykendall arrived the first of the week, and has been investigating the circumstances attending the crime, as well as conditions relative to the adjourned term of Circuit Court. When the court adjourned in May no time was fixed for convening, although it was intended that an adjourned term would be held in September. Under that understanding it was thought that Court could be reconvened at any time and that Harrell's trial could take place immediately in an Oklahoma case the Supreme Court held:

"If an adjournment is had without fixing any specified time, the law determines the time at which the court shall convene to be at the beginning of the next term," and a number of other decisions are along the same line. In the above case the court decided the "the judgment on the lower court was not rendered at a time when the court, under the law, was in session, and therefore such judgment is set aside."

However, the court has the power to call a special session on ten days

is the best country on earth. C. M. TAYLOR

During the visit at Lakeview early last month of Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, he secured the promise of the Board of Trade to furnish his publicity department with some letters from farmers relating their actual experience in Goose Lake Valley. A few days since Mr. Hill informed the Board that he desired the material at once, as he would issue at an early date a bulletin descriptive of that portion of Central Oregon through which he passed on his recent trip for general circulation throughout the east and middle west and west. It will be remembered by readers of the Examiner that Mr. Hill was highly pleased with this section, and considered it the very best country he had ever seen on the trip, and therefore decided to exploit it through his publicity bureau.

In compliance with his request the Board of Trade secured a number of letters from farmers who have been more or less successful and through the courtesy of the Board and Mr. Taylor, of New Pine Creek, the Examiner is permitted to publish the letter from the latter, which appears above.

While many of us no doubt thought we knew all about the country, yet few if any fully realized what Mr. Taylor was really doing on his place. His own statement shows more clearly the possibilities of Goose Lake Valley than any thing else, except perhaps a personal visit to his place.

SIGNS INDICATE ARTESIAN WATER

SUMMER LAKE RANCHER TO SINK WELL

If Successful Will Greatly Enhance the Value of Land Thereabouts

L. L. Hale, who has been engaged in sinking an artesian well in Christmas Lake Valley during the past several weeks has discontinued work there and is removing his outfit to L. P. Kilpel's place near Summer Lake, where he will sink another well. The work at Christmas Lake was discontinued owing to a shortage of funds and not because the prospects for striking a flow were not good.

A depth of 415 feet had been reached the last 40 feet being of very hard formation. Before a depth of 200 feet had been reached several deposits of natural gas were struck, and so strong was the flow that Mr. Hale moved his plant back from the well for fear of an explosion. Oil was struck at a depth of 350 feet, although it was not of sufficient quantity to prove of value. However, Hale is quite confident that oil in great quantities underlie the valley and will be tapped in the not far distant future.

The possibility of obtaining flowing wells at Mr. Kilpel's place are considered very good, and possibly coal oil and gas might be discovered. Government reports state that a flow of water will likely be found by sinking relatively shallow cased wells from 100 to 500 feet in depth. Mr. Kilpel will sink his well 500 feet unless he encounters a flow before reaching that depth.

The importance of the work undertaken by Mr. Kilpel can hardly be estimated, for should an artesian flow be struck it would mean the doubling or tripling of the value of thousands of acres of rich land in that section which under present conditions will produce very limited crops.

Notice, and should Judge Noland construe the law in accordance with the decision of the Oklahoma court, he could then call a special term. It appears that the custom of adjourning court in blank has prevailed in other counties of the State, and it is possible that other authorities may be found sustaining such action.

Tournament Is Off Owing to numerous causes the principal one being sickness in the Silver Lake team it has been found necessary to call the baseball tournament off. Yesterday Gus Schroder telephoned that several of his men were sick and hence could not come. It is likely however, that the Alturas team will come up and play a couple of games.

Frank P. Lane was over from Warner during the past week.

BIG TIME ON THE FOURTH

Judge Henry L. Benson of Klamath Will Deliver the Oration

SPLENDID MUSICAL PROGRAM PREPARED

Automobile Parade Will Be Big Feature and Many Prizes Are Offered for All Sorts of Contests for Men, Boys and Girls

Fourth of July celebrations always attract a big crowd, and it is expected from the manner in which people throughout the county have expressed their intentions that there will be one of the greatest gatherings in Lakeview on that day that the city has ever known. Everything is being put in shape for not only a big crowd but a big jolly time as well, with all the attractions that usually attend such affairs and then some.

The exercises will be held at the Bunting corner west of the Court House, where the grounds are well shaded by tall trees. Judge Henry L. Benson, of Klamath Falls, will deliver the oration, and that it will be a masterly effort goes without saying. Miss Gertrude Vernon will read the Declaration of Independence, while Rev. G. J. Wentzell will officiate as chaplain. Music will be furnished by the Lakeview Brass Band, as well as by a chorus under the leadership of Mrs. Jonas Norin.

The parade will form at the Bunting corner and proceed north on Main street to Church, thence east to Water street, thence west to Main street, thence north to place of starting.

Following is a list of prizes for the races and sports which will take place immediately after the ball game on the Fourth:

40-yard race for boys from 5 to 8:

First \$1.50, second \$1, third 50 cents. 100-yard race for boys under 10; first \$2, second \$1, third 50 cents.

100-yard race for boys under 15; first \$2, second \$1, third 50 cents.

100-yard race free for all; purse \$5.

40-yard race for girls 5 to 8; first \$2, second \$1, third 50 cents.

100-yard race for girls under 10; first \$2, second \$1, third 50 cents.

100-yard race for girls under 16; first \$2, second \$1, third 50 cents.

Sack race for boys; first \$2.50, second \$1.

Sack race for men; purse \$2.50.

3-legged race for boys; first \$2.50, second \$1.

3-legged race for men, purse \$2.50.

Wheelbarrow race for boys; first \$2.50, second \$1.

Wheelbarrow race for men, purse \$2.50.

Egg race for girls under 12; first \$1.50, second \$1, third 50 cents.

Egg race for boys, free for all; first \$1.50, second \$1, third 50 cents.

Potato race for boys; first \$1.50, second \$1, third 50 cents.

Baseball throw, purse \$5.

Standing jump, without weights; purse \$5.

Running jump, purse \$2.50.

Leap-frog race, purse \$3.

Relay race around Court House block for men, purse \$5.

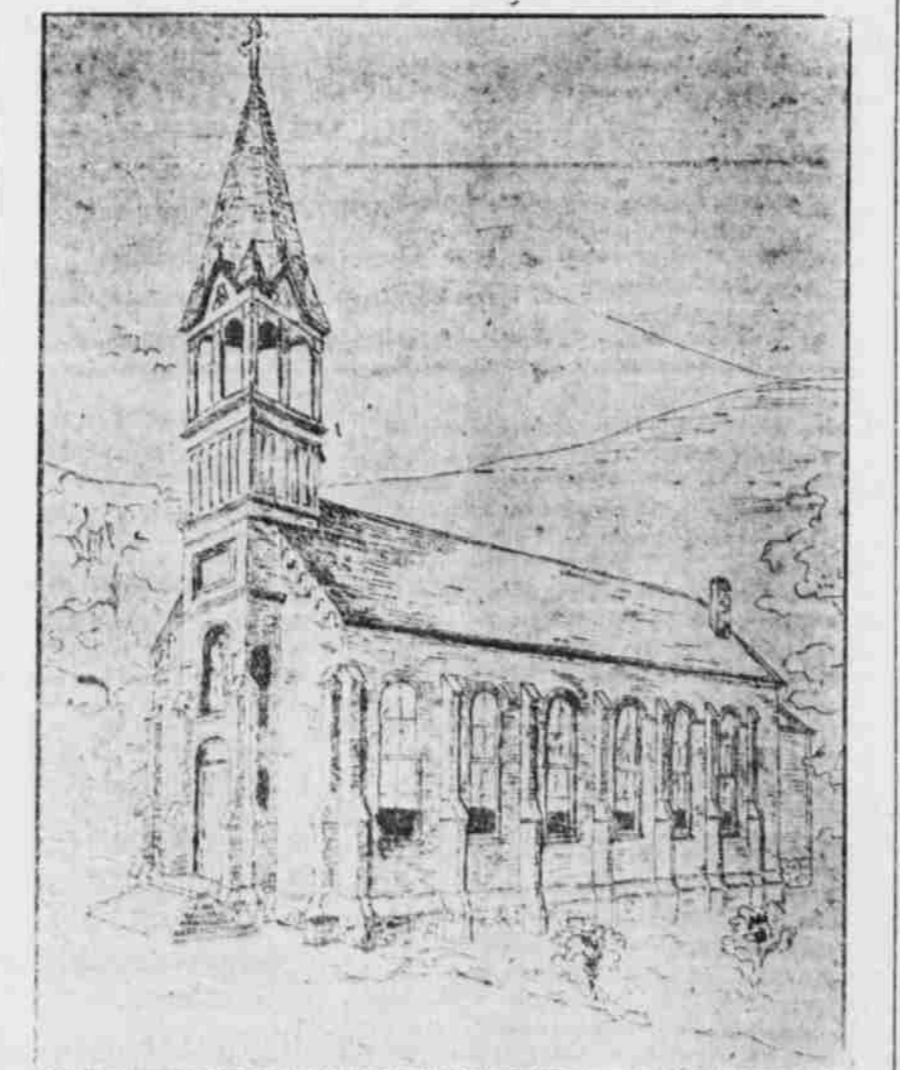
Same for boys; purse \$5.

Allen-Hay Nuptials

Perl G. Allen and Miss Lois E. Hay were married last evening by County Judge Daly. The happy couple were playmates in their childhood days, having lived on adjoining farms near Allen, Nebraska. Mr. Allen came to Lakeview a few months ago and purchased the Bradley ranch on McDowell Creek, where he has prepared a home for his bride. W. G. Roe and Miss Mamie McCully and Fern Stevens, the latter a sister of the bride, were attendants at the marriage.

Jolly Bunch of Autoists

The most sociable bunch of autoists to visit Lakeview here Monday evening. The party consisted of A. B. Stewart, C. D. Stimson, A. S. Kerry, H. W. Treat, F. K. Strive, Josiah Collins and E. T. Blaine, all capitalists and prominent business men of Seattle. They left The Dalles a week ago, and came down through Shaulko, Bend, Crescent, Fort Klamath, Klamath Falls and on to Lakeview. From here they went to Lake Tahoe, expecting to be at Reno on the



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
Proposed Catholic Church for Lakeview.
Contributions for this church will be taken up during the month of July, beginning on the first day of the month. When half the total sum required will have been received, work will be begun.

Fourth to witness the big fight.

Their tour through Oregon was planned by H. C. Henry, who has a big contract on the Oregon Trunk, and their trip is thought to be connected in some way with proposed railroad work.

Several members of the party made numerous inquiries as to property in this section and expressed their intention of returning here again in the near future.

Every member of the party, from the Jap valet up, was a good mixer, and the apparent pleasure they took in meeting the business men and others of Lakeview was a real treat. Their big machines were greatly admired, and every question from the curious was treated with the utmost consideration. All seemed to be imbued with the true Western spirit, out for a good time, and wanted every one they met to enjoy it with them and be happy.

Hardware Men Here

Jay Smith, S. C. Rieve and Harry Brodie, all connected with the Portland house of Marshall Wells Hardware Co., were in Lakeview this week. Mr. Smith was accompanied by his wife and child. The party was making a tour of the State and incidentally getting personally acquainted with their customers, both present and prospective.

Jack McAuliff, who has charge of the Tonningean sheep, is in town for the Fourth.

FIRST AUTO MAIL SERVICE IN LAKE

CARS ON LAKEVIEW AND PAISLEY ROUTE

S. B. Chandler in Using Chug Wagons Suits Department

Commencing tomorrow S. B. Chandler takes charge of the mail contract between Lakeview and Paisley. Some time since he placed an order for the coaches he expects to operate on the line, but as yet they have not arrived. Owing to that fact he will start the service with automobiles, leaving Lakeview at 7:30 a. m. and Paisley at 1:30 p. m.

The question of carrying the mails for a time in automobiles was taken up with the Department some time since, and Postmaster Miller was instructed to assist Mr. Chandler in every way possible. The Department is not only willing that the mails should be carried by auto for a time but is anxious to have the auto service established regularly and for as long a time as the roads will permit.

Roy Chandler will operate the line, and owing to the fact that there are three machines owned by different members of the family no trouble is anticipated in maintaining the schedule. The mail goes out daily will probably not exceed 250 pounds in weight at any one time, and hence no trouble is anticipated in hauling both mails and passengers with one machine.

Few For Reno

Owing to the big celebration and baseball tournament, Lakeview will not send a large delegation to Reno on the occasion of the Jeffries-Johnson contest. Many who would like very much to see the big fight are unable to leave their business at this time, while others cannot spare the time. Had arrangements been made for a Sunday train it is likely that several more would have gone.

In a telegram to C. R. Seager it is announced that the train will be held at Alturas until 7 A. M. Saturday, July 2, and arrive at Reno at 6 P. M., and a good run on the trip is promised.

Card of Thanks

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me during the last illness of my beloved wife. I assure each and every one that, inasmuch as we had been residents of Lakeview but for a short time, their sympathies as expressed through their acts were doubly appreciated, and will always be remembered with heartfelt gratitude.

NEIL JENSEN.

At the Wilcox shearing plant about 35,000 sheep were shorned this year, that being about the average number handled at that place heretofore.

SHOE MARKET HAS OPENED UP

NUMBER OF SALES ARE REPORTED

PRICES FROM \$2.50 UP

Estimated 35,000 Will Be Driven From Lake This Season

The sheep market has opened up in fairly good shape during the past week, and a number of sales are reported. Prices are somewhat better than last year, ranging from \$2.50 for yearling weathers to \$3.75 for two-year-olds. A year ago the market opened at \$2.35 to \$3.25.

During the past week R. J. Bach and E. P. Tryon, California buyers, have secured about 5000 head from T. J. Flook, Emil Messner, Louisa Monson and Louis Enquist. They will drive to Klamath Falls and ship from there to California markets.

There are a number of other buyers here, including Louis Gerber, of Klamath, Isadore and Martin Sara, of Reno, W. O. Milne, representing Crimmons & Pierce, of San Francisco, besides several others. Gerber wants six or seven carloads, and probably will secure them at once, while other parties are in the market for all they can get.

It is estimated that there will be about 35,000 head sold here in Lake county during the present season, and that the market has opened, it is likely that numerous sales will take place in the next few days.

A few sales have been made up at Summer Lake, L. P. Kilpel having sold 600 head to Walter Dixon of Fort Klamath.

As yet no sales of wool are reported, although it is rumored that some has changed hands at prices ranging from 15 to 16 cents. However, it is stated that practically no wool has as yet changed hands in this part of Oregon nor in Nevada or Northern California. It is all being held by producers, with the expectation that the market will soon advance.

Range conditions are not so favorable as they were a few weeks ago, and the lack of rain is being quite seriously felt in some localities. This fact doubtless had a bearing in the sales reported.

ELMER AHLSTROM NEW POSTMASTER

APPOINTED TO SUCCEED EPH MILLER

No Change Was Expected Until After Fall Elections

The general public was more or less surprised this week by the announcement that Elmer C. Ahlstrom had been appointed to succeed Eph Miller as Postmaster at Lakeview. While Mr. Miller's term expired last February, yet it was the general supposition that his successor would not be named until after the Fall election. It was known that Mr. Ahlstrom's nomination had been urged upon Congressman Hawley, and it was the general opinion that he would land the plum, if such it can be considered, when the appointment was made.

The position is one that is hard to fill, and perhaps the most thankless job in the Government service. Mr. Miller has been subject to more or less criticism during his incumbency and Mr. Ahlstrom probably does not expect to entirely escape like censure, for no matter how faithfully a postmaster performs his duties, some one will expect a letter or paper which fails to arrive on time, and nine times out of ten the postmaster will be blamed for his failure to receive it.

Mr. Ahlstrom's experience as a business man will stand him in good stead, and he will no doubt perform the duties in the office in a manner satisfactory to a very large majority of the patrons of the office. He expects to take charge in a few days.