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52 APPLICANTS FILED MONDAY

RESTORED LANDS EARLY SOUGHT

SEVERAL CLAIMS CONFLICT

All in Line-Up Recognize Rights of Others, Hence No Trouble

As a result of the restoration to entry of certain lands in Klamath County 25, applications were received at the U. S. land office Monday. A majority of the applications were also made for timber and stone entries. There will be numerous conflicts, and in such cases a hearing will be ordered to determine which entryman is entitled to the land. Recent decisions uphold the homestead entryman whenever it shows that he is active in good faith, and the fact that the land is covered with timber has no bearing on the question.

The line up was formed several weeks ago, Alfred W. Ladd being at the head of it, and he made both homestead and timber and stone applications. He was followed by a number of Klamath Falls people, who made timber and stone applications.

A number of people arrived Saturday and Sunday, and they formed an agreement to take their turn immediately after the line up, and as a consequence there was no ill-feeling or disturbance of any kind, and every thing passed off pleasantly.

The names of those making applications Monday follows:

Klamath Falls—Edmund W. Gowen, Sarah H. Gowen, Lyle O. Mills, Russell H. Dunbar, F. Zim Baldwin, Herbert W. Baldwin, Wm. P. J. Johnson, Robert T. Baldwin, Harry M. Akeley, John S. Akeley, Geo. A. Schencker, Frank Morland, Paul Bogardus, Robert L. Wilkerson, John Totten, E. Leighroy Miller, Oda D. Cravens, Olive J. Carleton, Louis L. Steen, Bruce Gaddis, John G. Swan, Isaac J. Straw, Henry W. Straw, Oscar E. Willey and Michael Motchenbauer.

Lorella—Frank J. Burling, Fred C. Ripley, James B. Reed, Philip O. Parsons and Clein J. Murray.

Bonanza—David M. Burling, Alex G. Henderson, Fernleigh M. Dixon, Hunter E. Crane, John K. Chestain.

LAKEVIEW WOOL STORAGE COMPANY

INCORPORATES WITH CAPITAL OF \$6,000

C. E. Sherlock, Geo. Fitzgerald and D. T. Jones Incorporators

The Lakeview Wool Storage Company has filed articles of incorporation, with C. E. Sherlock, George Fitzgerald and David T. Jones as incorporators. The capital stock is \$6,000. As soon as the papers are approved and the preliminaries arranged a meeting of the stockholders will be called and permanent organization effected. Until that time which will be approximately the middle of September no further action will be taken, except that any one desiring to take stock in the enterprise will be accommodated.

Mrs. Shirk Entertains

Mrs. W. H. Shirk gave a delightful lawn party at her home on Dewey Street last Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in playing five hundred, after which dainty refreshments were served. The invited list included Meadames; Snelling, Cressler, Umbach, Schminck, O'Neil, L. R. Senger, C. L. Senger, Noris, Florence, Sherlock, Bemis, Massin, McKendree, Baeholder, C. L. Shirk, Miller, Cronmiller, and the Misses Snider, McCallen, and Tonningsen.

The front of the Shamrock Saloon is being taken out preparatory to remodeling the same.

Roy L. Kilgore, Lorenzo D. Burk, Herbert J. Chrisman, Frank E. White, Myrtle O. Elliott, Dan Blodgett, Charles V. Pattee, and Hubert J. Christman.

Rly—Alfred W. Ladd, Lakeview—Richard E. Keene, Oklahoma City, Ok.—Katherine S. Garrison.

Vistillis—Edward A. Brown and Andrew J. Hanson.

Odessa—Robert B. Perkins and Frank D. Courtade.

Whitelake—Geo. N. Castom.

"Old Jerry" Is Gone

"Old Jerry," a livery horse that is well known not only in Lakeview but through Lake and adjoining counties is now grazing in new pastures, having given up to the inevitable last week. He was about 30 years old, and has seen continuous service in the livery business since the days of Joe Harris, along in the early 80's. He went through three fires, having been rescued from the big fire that destroyed the Mammoth Stables a few years ago by Fred Majilton. He was owned successively by Joe Harris, Chas. Tonningsen, Bill Russell, J. H. Stewart, Vic Maxwell, Mike Barry, W. P. Heryford and C. D. Arthur, the latter owning him at the time of his death. "Old Jerry" was a most faithful animal, and was considered reliable and safe on all occasions. He was an especial favorite with young people, for he never failed to keep the road, apparently realizing that their mind were occupied by other matters besides driving him.

Rev. A. M. Smith is building a neat cottage in the Vernon addition.

BENSON ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION

WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

Prefers That Honor Goes To Someone Else But Friends Obdurate

After considering the question since he was tendered the assembly nomination for judge of the Thirteenth Judicial district, Hon. H. L. Benson Wednesday announced that he would accept it, and stand as a candidate for the office says the Klamath Herald. In doing so he made the following statement to a representative of this paper:

"Under circumstances I can do nothing, but accept a nomination about which I was not consulted. I never sought it, and have always stated that I was not a candidate. I do not want it now, and would much prefer that the honor should go to someone else, but my friends seem determined to force it on to me and I am thus put in a position of being compelled to accept it."

Thus did Judge Benson settle a question that has been agitating the minds of the leaders of the Republican party of Lake and Klamath counties for many months. It is a well known fact that for several months the judge has been importuned to stand as a candidate for this bench; in every case he has steadfastly stated that he could not afford to abandon a practice that nets him far in excess of what he would receive as judge. Ignoring his wishes, however the delegates to the state assembly from the two counties nominated him, and stated that whether he accepted or not, they were going to put his name on the ballot. Since his return home the pressure brought to bear heretofore has been doubled, and today he finally decided to yield to their demand and accept the nomination.

About two years ago Judge Benson retired from the bench, forming a partnership with C. F. Stone, under the firm name of Benson and Stone. The business of the firm has been phenomenal, and it was this that caused Judge Benson to refuse to consider being a candidate for the position from which he retired. On his retirement George Noland was appointed by Governor Chamberlain. While he has not so stated, it is understood that he will be a candidate to succeed himself on the democratic ticket.

B. St. Geo. Bishop, ex-mayor of Klamath Falls, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Representative from this district. Mr. Bishop is a very affable gentleman and good campaigner, but—

NEW ROUTE TO 'FRISCO

Western Pacific Will Put On Regular Passenger Train Aug. 22

RATES PRACTICALLY SAME AS VIA RENO

N. C. O. Ry. Announces Slight Reduction, and Fare From Alturas to San Francisco Will Be Slightly Less Than \$20

Passenger service over the Western Pacific to San Francisco will be inaugurated two weeks from tomorrow, August 22. This will afford the people of Lake County a choice of three routes in reaching the Bay City and over two competing lines. While the fare will be practically the same by either line, yet it is likely the preference will be given the new route over the Southern Pacific, on account of its being located nearer to us.

The Western Pacific and the N. C. O. connect at Doyle, and from there to San Francisco will be \$10.80 while the fare from Reno to the city over the Southern Pacific but \$8.35. The fare to Reno over the N. C. O. is to be reduced to \$11.40, making a

rate of \$19.75 from Alturas to San Francisco. It is presumed the rate from Alturas to Doyle will be \$8, placing both lines on almost an equality so far as rates are concerned.

The Western Pacific will start the service with two daily train each way and it is rumored that the N. C. O. will make a slight change in its schedule to connect with one of the trains.

The Western Pacific trains will be new and will have excellent equipment. First class dining cars will be connected with each train, while everything possible will be arranged for the convenience and comfort of the passengers. The route lies through some of the finest scenic territory in the United States.

Metzker-Longfellow

Miss Gussie May Metzker, and Fred S. Longfellow were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride parents, W. B. Snijer city recorder officiating. Both are well known and deservedly popular young people of Lakeview, and have many friends who extend hearty congratulations. They have taken up their residence in a cottage in Watson's addition, where they are now at home.

Candidate for Re-election

F. W. Payne, county clerk, has announced his candidacy for reelection. Mr. Payne has certainly made good just as did his predecessor, and in order to defeat him his opponent will have to go some. As yet no candidate in opposition has been mentioned, but it is not likely that Mr. Payne will have a walk over, inasmuch as there is always some patriotic person willing to sacrifice his personal interests in order to serve the dear people.

Work Delayed

L. P. Klippel, the well known rancher and stockman, was down from Summer Lake this week on business connected with the well he is sinking with the expectation of striking artesian water. The work is being delayed by the non-arrival of the casing which was due to arrive some time since. No trace has been secured of the shipment, and hence its whereabouts is unknown. Tracers have been sent out, and as soon as located it will be hurried to its destination. Until the casing arrive no further work can be done.

21 APPLICATIONS ARE IN CONFLICT

RIGHTS TO ENTRY TO BE ESTABLISHED

Testimony to Be Taken at Klamath Falls Before U. S. Commissioner

As a result applications for land restored to entry last Monday, seven hearings, involving 21 applications, have been set up by register Orton of the U. S. Land office. Testimony will be taken before K. M. Richardson, U. S. Commissioner, at Klamath Falls, beginning September 8, and the hearings will be had at the U. S. Land office one week after. All of the conflicts are between settlers alleging prior settlement and applicants for timber and stone entries. The claimants and witnesses will give their testimony at Klamath Falls and it will be forwarded to the land office and hence will not be necessary for either of the parties to appear before the land office officials.

One peculiar conflict is in Sec. 18, where the timber entryman made application for four forties in a string running north and south, while the homesteaders want their land in the same shape except in string east and west.

All of the contested lands are on the west side of Klamath Lake in Township 37 south, range 7 east, and are said to be covered with valuable timber.

Following is the list of hearings ordered, the names of the alleged settler appearing first: Sept. 8—E. Leighroy Miller vs. Edmund W. Gowen involving S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 13. Sept. 9—Robert L. Fulkerson and Louis L. Steia vs. Sarah H. Gowen, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19. Sept. 10—Robert B. Perkins vs. Russell H. Dunbar, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 19. Sept. 12—John Totten, Oda D. Cravens, Frank D. Courtade, and Oscar E. Willey vs. Lyle O. Mills, F. Zim Baldwin, Herbert W. Baldwin and Robert T. Baldwin, Sec. 18. Sept. 13—Paul Bodargus vs. William P. Johnson, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30. Sept. 14—Isaac J. Straw vs. John S. Akeley, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 7. Sept. 15—Olive J. Carleton vs. Kathreen Stuart Garrison, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30.

Boosting for Lakeview

Bidwell Nuggett—A. J. Hickerson and family residents of Lakeview Oregon, arrived in Bidwell last Thursday for a months visit with Mr. Hickerson's parents. A. J. looks as if the fates dealt kindly with him and his conversation proves that they have. He says that Lakeview is the best town north and further says in complimentary way that Fort Bidwell would be just as good a town as Lakeview if the people would pull together and boost for the town.

RAISING PEACHES IN SOUTH WARNER

BEAUTIES ARE SENT IN FROM ADEL

RAISED BY T. A. CRUMP

Equal In Quality and Appearance to Any Grown in the United States

While no one contends that the whole of Lake County is adapted to fruit raising, yet no one will deny that considering the area now in orchard few if any sections adapted to horticulture produce a greater quantity of fruit than that along the eastern shore of Goose Lake and also in Summer Lake. And it is a well known fact that our fruits excel all others in flavor and appearance. And are not only of fine quality and flavor, but their delicate and almost perfect colorings give them an appearance that gives them prominence where ever they are shown.

The greatest surprise the Examiner man has yet experienced in the way of fruit raising in Lake county was occasioned yesterday morning by the receipt of a box of peaches from T. A. Crump, of Adel, over in South Warner Valley. It is pretty generally understood that delicious peaches are raised in the Pine Creek, Davis Creek and Summer Lake sections, but that Warner Valley could also produce fruit equaling the choicest of those favored localities was not considered for a moment. At the fair last fall the fruit exhibit from Warner attracted much attention, but the peaches sent by Mr. Crump are far superior to any exhibit at that time.

In fact, no finer early peaches, both in appearance and quality, are seen in any of the famous peach raising sections of the United States. They are not only large, but the coloring is well nigh perfect, being of a rich dark red while the flavor is that which is found only in fruits raised in a high altitude and when the seasons are very pronounced.

While no one has ever considered South Warner as an exclusive fruit growing section, yet at the same time when it is possible to raise such peaches as those sent in by Mr. Crump it is proof positive of what is being done, and suggests great possibilities.

15 MEN PAID WHO CAUGHT HARRELL

FINAL WIND-UP OF BIG MAN-HUNT

Each Man Who Was At Scene of Capture Receives \$128.40

The last act in connection with the capture of Isaac N. Harrell, the murderer of the Newell boys was consummated last week when the allotment of the money offered for his capture was made. There were 15 men amongst whom the reward of \$2000 was distributed. After the expenses were paid each man received \$128.40, the expenses being for incidentals connected with his capture and placing him in jail. Deputy Sheriff Arthur last week forwarded each of the following named persons a check for the amount, they having been present when Harrell was captured:

L. C. Beckwith, Jeff Sawyer, Louis Manzey, Man Whorton, Noland Curry, Bill Burch, Chas. Robinson, Jack Deboy, Wm. Allen, Bob McCullay, Lou McCullay, Bert Wade, O. T. McKendree, C. D. Arthur and O. B. Carroll.

Christmas Lake News

The hotel store and postoffice buildings at View Point seems to have suffered from a lack of money or something else for outside of a few 2x6 and 2x8 timbers some standing upright nothing has been done toward furnishing it. The post office is south of this point and Miss Hatch is the post mistress.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS TO ORGANIZE

"R. L. Bullard Camp, United Spanish War Veterans" is the name of the new patriotic organization which has just applied for a charter to the National camp of the order. It is fraternal in its scope and intended to bring into closer touch with each other the men that followed their country's flag in the war with Spain. The Philippine Insurrection and the Chinese Relief Expedition. Its purpose is to look after the affairs of the Veterans and instill into the hearts of the younger generation those lessons of patriotism that are learned only on the battlefields of their country, to bury their dead with all the military honors due them; to look after the widow of departed comrades and to mutually assist each other in every manner that brave men may.

The organization shows the rapid changes that are coming into Lake with the new resident and the new camp starts out with twelve charter members as follows: Phil. S. Cummins, Jesse C. Cravens, H. Dent, J. L. Smith, N. Waldo Taylor, A. Pelletier,

John Campbell, John Ward, L. Thorn, Roche Fick, Al Roberts, and E. R. Patch.

The Camp is named after R. L. Bullard, the fighting Colonel of the 39th U. S. Vol. Infy. who distinguished himself in the Philippine Insurrection and led his men in many a hard fought battle against many odds. Colonel Bullard never seemed to know what the word fear meant and many are the stories that are told of his deeds with a handful of men under his command. His favorite pastime was to take a few men and leave all communication with his regiment behind and be gone days and even weeks at a time with only the small amount of food that he started out with to carry them along, after the food had been devoured they fought their way to meals in the enemies lines and it is said that they were not in the habit of missing many at that.

Arthur W. Orton, a member of the U. S. W. V. Camp at Portland, will muster the new camp in with appropriate ceremonies as soon as the new charter arrives.

BURGLAR VISITS H. W. DRENKEL RESIDENCE

Some individual, who had not the fear of the law in his eye, entered the residence of H. W. Drenkel Sunday night with burglarious intent and abstracted therefrom \$875 in lawful money of the United States. He effected an entrance through the bath room window, and while the family slept ransacked the house from cellar to garret, but apparently found nothing to his liking except the coin of the realm as aforesaid. He not only ransacked the house but lighted his way by means of a candle, as is attested by the grease spots making his course. Besides he placed a book

in such shape that should the owner awake and attempt to shoot him off the premises he on opening the bedroom door would knock the book and give notice that some one was after the disturber. No clue of the burglar has yet been found.

Some time since T. H. Clouds candy kitchen was broken into and some \$15 or \$20 abstracted from the cash register, but in that instance the guilty party was suspected but no evidence could be produced connecting him with the crime, and it is thought that the same person committed both crimes.

MAYFIELD'S SLAUGHTER HOUSE BURNS

The slaughter house operated by the Goose Lake Valley Meat Co. was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening, causing the loss of between \$800 and \$1000. It is presumed to have caught from the furnace, as J. F. Mayfield, manager of the company, and an assistant had been at work killing hogs and had just started to town. The building was owned by John Wendell, of Dunsmuir, Cal.

In addition to a dressed beef and hogs, four hogs in the pen adjoining

the slaughter house were burned to death. There were quite a number of hides burned, and Mr. Mayfield estimates his loss at \$500. Several head of sheep and hogs that were in pens nearby were saved by the timely arrival of Montz Curry, who drove them to a place of safety.

Hayes & Gorb very kindly offered Mr. Mayfield the use of their slaughter house until such time as he could make other arrangements, which offer was gratefully accepted.

WONDERFUL PRODUCTIVE LAKEVIEW HEN

Man Whorton has a hen that is a crackerjack. Not satisfied with laying one egg seven inches in length and eight inches in circumference, she laid an almost exact duplicate, and then to show just what is possible in her kingdom she then proceeded to lay a sort of Siamese twin

product. It consisted of two ordinary sized eggs connected by a ligament about an inch in length and nearly a half inch in diameter. The one thing that is lacking is the hard shell that usually encompasses an egg, the two eggs, as well as the connecting link, being of the soft shelled variety, although otherwise perfect