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Lakeview, Oregon, Thursday, December 29, 1910

Oregon's financial condition as shown by the State Treasurer's report, is in excellent condition. There is \$424,913 on hand, with no debts, bonded or otherwise.

With the passing of the famous Oregon land fraud cases, it leads one to wonder what would occur should the craze again break out in the near future? A strict interpretation of the law and regulations might be so construed as to jeopardize the title to every claim that has been entered and sold, so that the land would revert to the Government. With but few exceptions every timber claim is taken for speculative purposes, and if some man with the ability and pull of Henny should take it into his head to "conserve" the forests, there is no telling what the end might be.

Many organizations have pet bills to put through the coming session of the Legislature, the Good Roads Association leading the list with five. The association will ask for a state highway commission, first of all. This commission will have supervision of the general situation in evolving more and better roads for Oregon. The law, which has already been drafted by L. R. Webster, provides a salaried road supervisor, who shall superintend the construction of all roads in the state where crushed rock or gravel are used. This servant must not be appointed for political reasons but because of his practical experience in road making. Next, the association has a bill providing state aid for the construction of county highways. Thirdly comes a measure authorizing the use of state convicts on public roads. Following that comes a fourth measure providing for the employment of city and county prisoners on the roads, and lastly, an enactment enabling counties to issue bonds for road purposes.

Robert S. Lovett, successor to E. H. Harriman as president of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific Railroads, told the Railroads Securities Commission that he was in favor of Federal supervision of railroads, but questioned the wisdom of, or necessity for, Federal laws to govern the issue of railroad securities. As a railroad executive, he did not oppose Government regulation of stock issues, but he did insist that if regulation is to come, the authorities charged to enact it be vested with full power to enforce.

The present status of the railroads, harassed on all sides by conflicting state laws, was bad, he said, but a further conflict of state and Federal laws was a possibility, from which he hoped to be delivered.

As for the public, as long as the individual was left free to speculate as he chose in wildcat shares, he need not be specifically protected from the railroad.

Senator Bourne is gaining much notoriety throughout the state East by his advocacy of the "Oregon system." He delivered an address before the American Academy of Political and Social Science at Philadelphia last month, which received nearly a column notice in several Eastern papers. The Senator is certainly keeping himself in the limelight, and when he announces his candidacy to succeed himself as Senator from Oregon, as he undoubtedly will, it is not at all improbable that he will cut loose from all party ties and become the candidate of all the people—Republicans, Democrats, Socialists and possibly Prohibitionists as well. His enemies will acknowledge that thus far the Senator has played the political game with a master hand.

Council Doings

Lakeview's ordinance No. 103 promises to become as famous as House Bill No. 104, for it is being quite generally discussed, omitting the first syllables. Tuesday evening the council held a meeting, and under the provisions of the aforesaid ordinance licenses were granted John M. Flynn, M. R. Hart, Post & King, C. Heakle, Geo. E. Whorton, Light & Harrow, Ayers & Schlagel and J. S. Lane & Co.

The matter of regulating pool rooms and billiard halls was also discussed, but action was deferred until next regular meeting.

Additional Briefs

Klamath Falls has placed her liquor license fee at \$2500.

W. R. Hammersley will leave about February 1 on a trip east.

It is proposed to extend the close season for deer to September.

Furnished Rooms at reasonable prices. Apply Mrs. M. Whorton.

Born, in this city, Dec. 29, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCully, a son.

Dan Malloy came in last night from Biv, where his sheep are now feeding.

A. Leonard, who has been quite seriously sick, has again tackled his forge.

Klamath will receive \$600,000 during 1911 as her portion of the reclamation fund.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chandler were made happy a few days since by the arrival of a baby boy.

For a nicely furnished room inquire Mrs. M. Whorton, First door north of M. E. church.

Dr. J. T. O'Connor and family, of New Pine Creek, spent several days in Lakeview during the past week.

Dave Adler and J. H. Greene, who have been in Lakeview during the past week, returned to Plush today.

The ice harvest will soon commence, as the congealed aqueous fluid has reached a thickness of six inches or more.

W. S. Blair came down from Paisley yesterday for a fine piano, recently purchased by P. J. Brattain, of that place.

The recent cold spell of weather has caused the ponds to freeze, and Young America is now enjoying himself on skates.

Elder S. H. Riler will conduct a Union Service in the Union School house, subject: "Union," on the first day of the first week of the first month of the New Year.

A farewell party in honor of Joe Kozicki was given last evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Loftis. A large number of friends were present, and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Dave Adler has brought his well drilling outfit over from his Kenos Springs ranch and has stored it here at Lakeview. He states that there is not money enough in the sheep business to warrant the operation of the outfit, as it not only requires high-priced labor to operate it, but the time lost in getting to extras when required makes it practically prohibitive.

The Masonic lodge and Order of Eastern Star Tuesday evening held a joint installation followed by a banquet, which was one of the most joyous occasions of the Christmas season. A very pleasing feature was the presentation of a handsome gold watch suitably engraved to retiring Worshipful Master John O. Bull, who has served in the position for three years.

During the coming week the Examiner will send to its many subscribers in Lake County statements of their standing as appears on the books. Numerous errors have occurred in giving the proper credit, and it is presumed that in the statements sent there will be still others. Therefore if you receive a statement which you consider not correct kindly notify the office at once.

With the heavy incoming and outgoing holiday mails the post office employees have surely been on the move during the past several weeks. Owing to bad roads the mails did not arrive until late, and as a consequence Postmaster Ahlstrom worked practically all night on more than one occasion so that patrons of the office would be able to get their mail early each morning.

A party was given by Rev. M. O'Malley, of the Catholic Church, to the choir and small children of the parish on Tuesday afternoon. The affair was held in the rooms of the church building, and was a most successful one. Attendance was large and the program was well planned. The choir sang, and the children recited. Refreshments were served, and the evening was a most enjoyable one. All had by all.

William H. Hays and Fred Kay came down from the north end last week and organized a team at the local land office on the same property restored to entry from the Silver Lake Irrigation project. These work

subject to entry on Monday, but on account of that day being a legal holiday, no Bings were accepted until Tuesday morning. The gentlemen then made their applications and went off happy.

Practically no complaints whatever were heard regarding the manner in which the express and mail deliveries of Xmas goods were made, and Mr. Thornton, of the express office, and Postmaster Ahlstrom are to be congratulated on the way all goods were handled during the rush. No delay occurred at either office. "Joe" Fuller, of the stage company, also had a strenuous week, but managed to please everybody.

Manager Smith, of the Opera House, wishes to announce that all tickets which were distributed by C. U. Snider amongst the first and second grade school children last week, and which have not been redeemed, may be used at any performance from now on. These tickets were at first intended only for admission to the Sunday show, but as above stated may be handed in at any performance, if not already used.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. and Mrs. J. S. Lane have returned from quite an extended trip through Oregon and California. They left here several weeks since, going to Portland. From that place they took a steamer to San Francisco, and from there made a number of interesting trips. Mrs. J. S. Lane visited a sister at Oakland, whom she had not seen for a number of years, and the trip throughout was most enjoyable.

New Feed Barn

Arzner Bros, the well known blacksmiths, will at once commence the erection of a feed barn on their residence property just east of T. E. Bernar's hardware store. They recently purchased four lots in the Drenkel addition immediately west of Dr. W. R. Boyd's residence, to which place they are now removing their residence buildings. The main barn is to be 70x10 feet with two 80-foot sheds. They will push the work as rapidly as possible, and probably have it ready for business within six weeks.

Davis Creek Doings

Walter L. Dutton is home spending his vacation from Corvallis, where he is attending Oregon Agricultural College. He gave the Dutton family as well as his many friends a pleasant surprise.

Wednesday of last week was the shortest day of the year, and the proverb, "As the days lengthen the cold begins to strengthen," seems to be proving true.

Miss Arnetta Leonard is spending the holidays with A. Leonard and family. Miss Leonard is one of the High school teachers of Astoria.

The Mask Ball given at Davis Creek Friday night, Dec. 23, was quite an affair, there being a good display of costumes. Max Hartlerode as a Spanish Cavalier and Miss Ruby Watkins as Cheyenne won the prizes. Mrs. Jas. Watkins gave a fine supper, which was appreciated by all.

"Babe" Heryford was in Davis Creek Friday night. He was moving the last of the 70 cattle for Dean Duke to Alturas. "Babe" attended the dance and reports a very pleasant time.

Frank Fisher sold his horses, about 150 head, to Mr. Mattice of Alturas.

The stage broke an axle seven miles below Davis Creek Sunday and Omar Hammersley was compelled to get a farm wagon to carry the mail and express on to Lakeview.

Miss Inez Lee was hostess at an informal dinner party Christmas day. Those present were Miss Kate Dutton, Miss Ruby Watkins, Walter Dutton and Robert Wire.

The Christmas tree at the church Christmas eve was well attended. North and South Davis Creek and Lindale schools gave a joint program, each number of which was a treat in itself. The solo by Mr. Wert Wright and the duet by J. William Grave and Rev. Sain Combs, deserve special mention. All who were there will join in saying that Bert Graham was certainly in his element while acting the part of Santa Claus. But the hit of the evening was made when little Donald Wright appeared on the stage and sang "Blaze Back to Boston For Mine." All in all the evening entertainment was a grand success. The teachers and pupils and the ladies who had charge of the decorating are to be congratulated.

Tuesday afternoon and evening a crowd of Davis Creek's younger set congregated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Williams and whiled away the time with games and music. Later refreshments were served and everybody went home thinking that their time had been well spent. All vote Mr. and Mrs. Williams royal entertainers.

Monday evening a crowd of young people took advantage of the late freeze and spent a few happy hours skating over the ice on Garren's pond.

On account of shortage of hay, Kelly Briles was compelled to shut down his station four miles north of Davis Creek.

Max G. Hartlerode returned from the lava beds west of Davis Creek and reports sheep doing fine.

L. E. Seager and J. O'Neill of Lakeview were in Davis Creek looking after their interests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briles have returned from Lakeview where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Heryford, for several days.

New Pine Creek News

The Xmas tree entertainment which took place at the opera house last Saturday night was a grand success. The house was packed to the sidewalks with old and young who all had a joyful time. The entertainment was conducted by Miss Mabel Patterson, principal of the Kelly Creek school, and Mrs. Cora Berry Kirkpatrick, of the state line school. Both teachers deserve much credit for the way they conducted the entertainment. All the children were well trained; also well elated songs were sung by members of both Baptist and Christian churches. After the entertainment hundreds of presents were distributed.

There is some talk of starting a Boosters club in New Pine Creek. If this club could be started and if they do not as much good boosting as the Knockers Club has done knocking in the past, would't New Pine Creek boom?

Thomas Duxton, proprietor of the Oregon Restaurant, and Dick Mason came down from the Hoag Mines last Saturday. They went to Lakeview to spend Xmas, returning on Monday.

A large crowd attended the New Pine Creek Moving Picture Theater last Sunday night. The management received a shipment of films from a new house and ordered some special good reels for Xmas night, which proved very unsatisfactory. They were old, patched up films which caused some stops. The theater will be open only once a week hereafter, every Saturday night and in case the house is used for some other entertainment on Saturday night the Moving Pictures will be on Sunday night.

The Mask Ball that is to take place at New Pine Creek on Friday, Dec. 30, is expected to be one of the best ever had here. Several tickets have already been sold. Prizes will be awarded as follows: Best dressed lady \$3. Best sustained character \$3. Two of our best floor managers have been chosen, who will show everybody a good time.

Geo. Stickel, who has been at Paisley for several weeks, has returned home.

Miss Jessie Stickel, who is attending school at Alturas, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stickel.

Miss Elsie Keller, who is attending school at Cedaville, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Wendt's Candy Kitchen enjoyed a fine holiday trade. Their candy is always fresh, which is made about three times a week.

The skating rink has closed until after New Years.

Henry Wendt has sold his Pool Room fixtures and stock of goods to Carl Adeen. Mr. Adeen will take a large about Jan. 11. Mr. Wendt, who was appointed Postmaster, will attend to the office and his Photo Gallery and Candy Kitchen.

Geo. and Albert Stevens, who have been at the Windy Hollow mines, are

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spending the holidays with their parents.

Dr. J. T. O'Connor spent Xmas at Lakeview.

Several young people are taking a winter vacation at Lakeview on Jan. 2.

Mr. Knoeker, let us quit knocking and boost a little, what do you say?

Sale of Timber, Portland, Oregon, December 21, 1910, sealed bids marked outside "B-1, Timber Sale Application, December 2, 1910, Forest, and addressed to the District Forester, Forest Service, Portland, Oregon, will be received up to and including the 30th day of January 1911, for all or any part of the following:

Five timber tracts, each containing about 1000 acres, situated in the National Bank of Portland, Oregon, and subject to that bank for each bid submitted to the District Forester. Timber upon valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales address: Forest Supervisor, Fremont National Forest, Lakeview, Oregon. Geo. H. Cecil, Acting District Forester. D26 110

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