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ANOTHER HILL RUMOR

Has Gained Entrance to San Francisco Through Western Pacific

JUNCTION POINT IS NEAR BECKWITH PASS

Will Build From Bend to Lakeview and On South to Junction With Western Pacific--East and West Line Delayed

It is rather out of the ordinary nowadays to pick up any leading daily paper of the Coast and not find therein an account of one or more railroads building to Lakeview. The Los Angeles Times of the 2d inst. tells of the United Property Company's big \$200,000,000, whereby Jim Hill gains entrance to San Francisco. According to the Times the Hill line will come down from the North, passing through Lakeview and forming a junction with the Western Pacific near Beckwith Pass. A few days since it became known that Hill had sold all his interests in Malheur canyon to the Harbison lines, and the inference is therefore drawn that he will not build an east and west line through the central part of the state at present, but will direct his energies toward getting into San Francisco at the earliest possible moment.

In line with these reports the following from The Oregonian is interesting:

With \$200,000,000 of new foreign capital at his command, James J. Hill will be in a position financially to carry on a railroad development which it is believed will include plans more far-reaching in character than heretofore undertaken by the builder of empires.

Although local representatives of the Hill lines profess ignorance of the railroad's plans on the Pacific Coast, advices received in Portland yesterday from apparently reliable sources indicate that the next territory to be exploited is Southern Oregon and the entire State of California.

Denial of recent stories that control of the Western Pacific has passed into the hands of the Hill crowd is still maintained. Contrary to the denial,

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WOMEN HAVE HARD JOB BEFORE THEM

Lakeview Is Already Best Place on Earth To Live

The Woman's Guild of Lakeview met with Mrs. Della Cobb on Tuesday of this week. There has been some confusion in the minds of the people as to the purpose of the club and it was decided to change the name from "The Woman's Guild," to "The Lakeview Civic Improvement Club," and to transfer all funds to the new organization. The object of the Club is to work for civic improvement along any possible lines; to lend a helping hand to the poor and needy, to provide social amusement insofar as they are able, for all, and in short to make Lakeview a better place to live in. The next meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Orton on Tuesday, the 24th of January. All who are interested in the improvement of their home town are cordially invited to come and join in the work.

Figures Juggled

It has been said that figures won't lie, but nevertheless it is an easy matter to get them mixed up most wonderfully. In last week's Examiner figures made it appear that Dr. T. V. Hall's bid as County Physician was \$5.18, when as a matter of fact it was \$18.50—only a slight transposition omitting the cipher. And again it was stated that the Dan Goddell cottages sold for \$1500 and \$1300, when the amount paid was \$1600 each. Such are the trials of the newspaper man.

RHINEHART IS NEW STATE LAND AGENT

Successor to Peter Applegate Named by Gov. West

Governor Oswald West last week announced the appointment of T. A. Rhinehart of Union county to succeed Peter Applegate as state land agent. Mr. Rhinehart is at present assessor of Union county and will assume the duties of his new position as soon as the present session of the legislature has adjourned.

"I appointed Mr. Rhinehart," said the governor, "because he is familiar with farm lands and their value. He is an especially competent and efficient man and I expect the land agent to check over all the mortgages now held by the state to learn exactly what is the value of the investments held by the state in first mortgage loans from the school fund."

R. A. Harris of Polk county was also named state printing expert by Governor West Tuesday afternoon soon after he was inaugurated. Mr. Harris succeeds Lou Stinson. Stinson and Applegate both were appointed by Governor Benson.

Queer Antics

On a ranch near Gaston a fine 2-year-old heifer, reports the Forest Grove Press, walked into a small brook 12 inches wide and only 4 inches deep, laid down with her head in the water and was drowned, it apparently being a case of suicide. A 2-year-old colt browsing in the same pasture came near, took fright at the dead heifer, turned and ran, slipping on the soft ground and breaking a leg.

BUT ONE THROUGH TRAIN IN A WEEK

N.-C.-O. Still Tied Up By Heavy Snow

Western Pacific Unable to Get Through--S. P. On Regular Time

The storms of last week put all the railroads operating over the mountains out of commission and with the exception of the Southern Pacific they are yet in the same condition.

The Western Pacific is still tied up, while the N.-C.-O. has got but one train through to Alturas during the past week. The last train into Alturas reached there Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A train was started out of Reno Monday, and last night it was reported snowed in on the mountain between Likely and Madeline, although it is expected to reach Alturas today. Another train left Reno Tuesday morning, but it got only as far as Doyle, when being unable to proceed further was ordered back to Reno.

When traffic will be resumed is of course unknown, and as a consequence passengers are coming in and going out over the Westerns.

Indications are favorable for another snowstorm as the Examiner goes to press.

Examinations for admittance to High School are now being conducted by Prof. Burgess. They will wind up tomorrow, and the pupils will later receive notice of their standing.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR PUBLIC LANDS

Still a Few Millions of Acres Subject to Entry Remaining

An examination of the records of the local Government land office shows that the following list of applications were filed during the year ending December 31, 1910:

- 534 160-acre Homesteads, 72,397.00 acres.
 - 246 320-acre Homesteads, 78,235.38 acres.
 - 137 Timber and stone claims, 17,838.74 acres.
 - 108 Desert land entries, 22,323.63 acres.
 - 34 Isolated Tract Sales, 1,606.20 acres.
 - 33 Scrip applications, 8,616.78 acres.
 - 1 State Segregation, 150,2718. acres.
 - 21 Water Right applications.
 - 15 Reservoir Site applications.
 - 15 Right of Way applications, (including Railway and Ditch.)
- In all there were 1,341 applications of various kinds filed, involving a grand total of 350,289.64 acres.
- The term "application" is likely to prove misleading, as it does not necessarily mean that the entry was allowed, and in numerous instances when an application would be rejected the same party would make another application.

Most of the Homestead and Desert Land entries were filed on lands in the vicinity of Fort Rock, Lake, Viewpoint and Arrow, a section of Lake County which is fast becoming populated, and which promises in time to become a close rival to this portion of the County.

Practically all of the Timber and Stone applications were made on lands in Klamath County, as were the Water Right applications referred to, these latter being filed in connection with lands coming under the Klamath Reclamation Project, a government enterprise.

The Carey Segregation referred to covers lands withdrawn by the State for the Warner Lake Irrigation project, an enterprise financed by Portland capital.

The various other applications filed cover lands in Lake, Klamath and a small portion of the southern part of Crook County, all of which come under the jurisdiction of the local office.

A perusal of the above list will give

BUSINESS AT U.S. LAND OFFICE GOOD

Receipts for 1910 Aggregate \$132,486.21

Large Amount of Land Filed On, But Restorations Reach Probably As Much

The total net receipts of the U. S. Land Office at Lakeview during the year 1910 amounted to \$132,486.21. Of this amount \$92,498.25 was received from the Klamath Reclamation Project, while the sales of public land amounted to \$27,251.64. The fees and commissions reached the sum of \$12,257.89, while from other sources the amount received was \$478.13.

During the year just closed there were taken up under the old homestead law 53,213 acres, while under the enlarged homestead act 69,166 acres were entered. Under the desert land law 22,528 acres were applied for, while timber applications included 20,134 acres. State scrip was placed on 1521 acres, while railroad scrip was placed on but 135 acres. During the year there were 290 acres sold at public auction, making a total of 166,987 acres for the year.

During the same time restorations to the public domain from former withdrawals, relinquishments filed, etc., probably amounted to an equal acreage, if not greater, so that the actual amount of land subject to entry under the public land laws in the Lakeview Land District is fully as great at the commencement of 1911 as it was a year previous.

GOBBLING UP U. S. GOVERNMENT LAND

Winter Weather Has No Terrors for Average Land Seeker

The following applicants submitted filings at the local Land Office during the week ending Saturday, January 14th:

- For lands in Lake County -
- Thomas J. Curtis, Sec. 1, 40-17.
- William P. Curtis, Secs. 22, 27, 35 20.
- Charles E. White, Sec. 11, 27-14.
- Lorenzo D. McCabe, Sec. 2, 34-19.
- Archie A. Warner, Sec. 33, 29-17.
- Mary F. Bauers, Sec. 10, 38 19.
- Frank Gieger, Sec. 2, 26-14.
- Albert Gerking, Sec. 32, 28-13; Sec. 5, 29 13.
- For lands in Klamath County -
- Jesse C. Turner, Sec. 11, 37 13.
- William E. Gordon, Sec. 30, 40 8.
- Andy B. Moore, Sec. 33, 38-13.
- Cordie Moore, Sec. 31, 38 13.
- Iona F. James, Secs. 2, 11, 38-13.
- Dan Liskey, Sec. 2, 38-10.
- Andrew J. Manning, Sec. 2, 37 10.
- William W. Fordney, Secs. 2, 11, 38-13.
- Chester C. Randolph, Sec. 12, 24-8.
- Bert North, Sec. 31, 37-9; Sec. 6, 39 8.
- Grant Lincoln, Secs. 30, 31, 37-13.
- Walter B. Innes, Sec. 34, 37-13.
- Walter S. Gifford, Secs. 21, 28, 37-9.
- James C. Hilton, Sec. 24, 38-11.
- James F. Pospisil, Sec. 1, 41-12.
- Frank B. Horn, Sec. 34, 37 13.
- Edwin Casebeer, Sec. 14, 37-14.
- Julia E. Kiehl, Sec. 29, 37-9.
- James E. Newnam, Sec. 31, 37 9.
- Hunter Savidge, Secs. 30, 31, 37 9.
- Bessie D. Stindt, Sec. 12, 38-13.
- Mark C. Shallock, Sec. 6, 37 9.
- J. L. Sparretorn, Sec. 30, 38-13.

one idea of the large number of people who are coming into this section of the country each year and taking up Government lands. But few of the entries are made for speculative purposes, most of them being made with the purpose of establishing bona fide residence on the lands acquired and making the same their future homes.

It is estimated that there are at least four millions of acres of vacant lands still left within the Lakeview district, so that there is plenty of room yet for many more people.

WITH THE STATE SOLONS

Oswald West, Governor, and Legislative Assembly Down to Work

THOMPSON ACCREDITED AS WHOLE PUSH

People of State are Now Hearing of Lake County -- Governor Opposes Pendleton as Site for Branch Insane Asylum

The Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon is now in full swing, Oswald West is Governor, and every thing is going along swimmingly. At least such is the case with all but a few insurgents who were disgruntled because Eaton of Lane did not land the speakership of the House. Lake county's representative, Hon. W. Lair Thompson, has been sure heard from already, and if the aforesaid insurgents are to be believed, he is about the whole push. Contrary to the impression given out by the Associated Press correspondent at Salem, there was no lineup between the "staidpatters" and Statement No. 1 people, and in supporting the successful candidate for Speaker Mr. Thompson proved himself in accord with the voice of the people as expressed at the polls.

After his defeat for the Speakership, Eaton did not realize what had happened him and he thought that by "insurgency" he would have enough sorehead followers to enable him to take from the Speaker the appointment of the committees, but in that undertaking he also marked up another failure to his credit, for the House defeated the proposition by a larger vote than was cast for Speaker Rusk.

About 60 bills were introduced in the legislature before adjournment last week, which is a much smaller number than usual. While perhaps all were of more or less importance, yet none of them appealed to the Examiner as being of much interest locally. Aside from the naming of the new State Land Agent, perhaps the most interesting happening was the removal of Dr. Plamondon, as superintendent of the branch insane asylum to be at Pendleton. The doc-

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MONEY ORDERS TO SOON COST MORE

Another Step Towards Decreasing Deficit in Postal Dep't

Foreign money orders bought in American postoffices will cost more than for some time previously, as the result of a new regulation issued by the Postmaster General. A copy of the new regulation just received here by Postmaster Ahlstrom shows that an increase of from 50 to 100 per cent has been made in the money order rate. It applies to all foreign countries, two classes being listed, which have a slightly varying rate for small amounts.

For a long time the charge for money orders to foreign countries was \$1 per hundred, with a graduated scale for smaller amounts. About two years ago a cut was made in this rate to something like 50 per cent of the old figure. Now a raise has been made, which restores the charge to something like its old figure, with even an increase over that in certain cases. The new regulation is to go into effect after February 1.

Funeral of Mrs. Kimsey

Owing to the severe storms of last week the remains of the late Mrs. M. E. Kimsey, who died at Sacramento on the 6th inst., did not reach Lakeview until last Friday. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, the services taking place at the M. E. Church. A large number of friends were in attendance, and the sympathy of all went out to the bereaved family and relatives.

Lakeview Flour \$3.50 per cwt. J26

SICK MAN MAKES A QUICK GETAWAY

John Pfluger Suddenly Disappears Last Tuesday Evening

John Pfluger, who has been stopping at Mrs. Rusow's rooming house for some time past, disappeared Tuesday evening, and fears are expressed for his safety. Mr. Pfluger had been unwell for some time past, and it is feared that he became delirious and fled from imaginary foes. A search was instituted yesterday but no trace of the missing man could be found. Inquiry was made over all the telephone lines, but no one had seen him.

He is about 6 feet in height, dark hair, smooth shaven and weighs about 180 pounds. When he disappeared he was wearing a dark suit of clothes, soft hat and white shirt and collar.

Just as the Examiner went to press word was received that Mr. Pfluger had been found at Valley Falls in a demented condition.

Pleased With Lakeview

I. M. Gettemy, a former resident of Rockford, Ill., stepped into our office the other day to place an order for the Examiner. Mr. Gettemy has been in Lakeview for the past four months, and intends to locate here permanently. He states that the climate here is the best he has ever seen for this season of the year, and believes that the opportunities in this section of the country are greater than the majority of other places throughout the West, which he has included in his travels since leaving Rockford.