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**MURDERED BY RUSTLERS**

**Four Well Known Stock Men Of Surprise Valley Are Killed**

**HIGH ROCK CANYON SCENE OF THE CRIME**

**Bodies of Harry Cambron, John Taxague, B. Indianano and P. Erramuspe, of Eagleville, are Found Piled Up in a Heap**

Harry Cambron, John Taxague, B. Indianano and P. Erramuspe, all well-to-do stockmen of Eagleville, Cal., were cruelly murdered on or about January 20th in High Rock Canyon, about 85 miles southeast of Lakeview and 50 miles east of Eagleville. The perpetrators of the deed are supposed to be members of a gang of stock rustlers that has operated between Klamath Falls and Boise, Idaho, for many years. For a time they operated through the northern part of this country, but of recent years transferred their route to the northern part of California and Nevada and in a northeasterly direction to Boise. Mr. Cambron was a member of the Humphrey-Cambron Cattle Co., of Reno, while the other three were French Basques who had become prominent and quite wealthy by their indomitable energy and ambition. During the fall of 1909 Mr. Taxague was in Lakeview frequently and during his stay purchased about 2500 sheep from Wilshire Jones and other sheepmen in this vicinity.

It is reported that a day or so before the crime was committed Mr. Cambron was coming in from the range and saw three freshly killed beavers and several men in the canyon. It is presumed that when the party of four started for the sheep camp the rustlers presumed that they were officers and waylaid them.

While nothing definite will probably ever be known concerning the awful crime, yet the presumption is that the rustlers were preparing a

cache of dried beef for use during a summer campaign, and being discovered committed the crime as above stated.

It is reported that the men were lost in a storm, and a Reno dispatch to that effect appears on another page. But, of course, that report was erroneous.

A posse, consisting of the sheriff, a doctor, coroner and three members of the state police, Saturday morning left Reno on a special train for the scene of the crime, but it is not probable that they will effect a capture of the guilty parties.

Governor Oddie has offered \$5,000 and the Cambron Cattle company has offered \$1,000 for the capture of the parties who murdered the stockmen.

The following special dispatch to the Examiner gives the particulars of the murder:

EAGLEVILLE, Cal., Feb. 11.—

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**NEW PINE CREEK IS MAKING GOOD**

**Bends Every Effort to Secure Railroad Connection**

E. Keller was up from New Pine Creek Tuesday, and is enthusiastic over the railroad prospects for Goose Lake Valley. To an Examiner representative Mr. Keller stated that the right of way for the N.-C.-O. to the State-line town was practically secured, although in two or three instances the details have not been completed. However, with one possible exception no trouble is anticipated in making the final arrangements, and in that instance Mr. Keller is of the opinion that when it comes to a showdown the interested parties will reach an amicable adjustment of their differences. While in a few instances the railroad will cause much damage to property through which it passes, yet in every such case the parties are willing to meet the railroad people more than half way, and as a consequence New Pine Creek people are positive the road will be built along the East shore of the lake.

Mr. Keller is one of those broad-minded men whom it is a pleasure to meet, being of a very optimistic nature and a firm believer in Goose Lake Valley as a whole. New Pine Creek will furnish the N.-C.-O. free of charge sufficient ground for depot purposes, as well as stock corrals, etc. It is planned to make that point a stock shipping center on account of the large amount of hay that can be produced there, which would also result in the establishment of feeding yards at that place.

As yet no move has been made toward securing the extension of the N.-C.-O. to Lakeview. It is expected that the contract for building the extension will shortly be let, and it certainly would not be ill-advised on our part to at least signify our willingness for the road to be built to Lakeview.

The work towards papering and painting the new Heryford residence is fast nearing completion, and the house will probably be ready for occupancy in a short time now.

**RANGE CONDITIONS NOT FAVORABLE**

**Feared Recent Storms Will Cause Much Loss of Stock**

The big storm of the season commenced early Sunday morning and continued for practically 24 hours uninterrupted. While the temperature was not very low, yet it was sufficiently cold to make it very disagreeable to those who were out in it, and it is feared that there will be a heavy loss of stock in consequence. A heavy wind blew all day and a greater portion of the night, driving the snow through the air and cutting almost like small particles of sand. The snow was piled up in huge drifts, and therefore no estimate of the amount is accurate, but it is thought that at least 12 or 15 inches of "the beautiful" came down during the time the storm raged.

Many conflicting reports are being received as to the possible loss of stock which is likely to be caused by the severe storms of the past month. In a few sections where conditions are favorable there will probably be little more than the ordinary winter loss. But where conditions are not so favorable it is feared that the loss will be very heavy. Conditions on the desert, generally speaking, are considered anything but hopeful. The extremely dry season just passed and the lack of fall rains caused the feed to be very short, and stock of all kinds was therefore in poor condition to withstand the recent bad weather. Sheep are suffering greatly at present, and unless there should be a change in weather conditions immediately, the loss is bound to be heavy. Cattle and horses are also reported to be in a bad way in several sections, and even should they survive for a time it is feared that they cannot last until grass comes in the spring.

However, it is hoped the general rule that first reports are always exaggerated will hold good this year, and that the loss will be much less than is now anticipated.

Tom McGrath came up from his Valley ranch on Saturday. He was accompanied by his family.

**N.-C.-O. WILL HELP BOOST**

**Land Commissioner Curtis Pays Visit to Goose Lake Valley**

**PREPARING FOR COLONIZATION MOVEMENT**

**Secures Data For Literature Boosting Country Tributary to Road—Special Efforts Directed to Securing Farmers to Produce Tonnage**

The first step by the N.-C.-O. towards hastening the development of Goose Lake Valley was taken this week, when a personal visit was made by L. F. Curtis, the newly appointed land commissioner of the railroad company. His visit here at this time certainly indicates that the N.-C.-O. will do much for the territory tributary to its line in the immediate future and Lakeview should just as certainly meet it in a spirit of fairness and good will. Mr. Curtis spent several days in Goose Lake Valley during the week. The purpose of his visit was to secure data for the

literature to be issued by his company in connection with the colonization plans recently inaugurated. Mr. Curtis spent Sunday at New Pine Creek, coming on to Lakeview in the evening. The new department was only organized February 1, and hence except a general outline the details have not been worked out. However, in conversation with an Examiner representative Mr. Curtis stated the work planned by his company would do much toward the early development of the Goose Lake Valley, as well as all other territory tributary to the road, for it was tonnage that his company was after.

"There are many thousands of acres of tillable land tributary to the N.-C.-O.," said Mr. Curtis, "which under existing conditions is not producing any crop whatever, although perhaps furnishing in the aggregate, grazing for a few hundred head of stock. We propose to go into the Middle Western States and tell the

people just what the conditions are along the line of our road. If a person wants farming land, we will be able to tell him just where he can find it and at what price, as well as the conditions under which he will have to labor. The same is true of the stockman, the horticulturist, and in fact all classes of people who till the ground. Our methods will be practically the same as those followed by other railroads, although it will be our particular aim to secure people who will make good. We believe that the day of the big farms has passed, and therefore will endeavor to secure people who are able and willing to handle small farms of about 80 acres.

"At New Pine Creek I learned of one farmer who has raised 70 bushels of barley and 35 bushels of wheat to the acre on land which is considered no better than the average in that section."

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**SUDDEN DEATH OF MINNIE WALLACE**

**Passed Away Last Saturday Morning After Brief Illness**

This community was greatly shocked Saturday morning by the sudden death of Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace. Although she had been ailing for several days, yet her condition was not considered dangerous, and few of her many friends were aware that she was sick. Not until a short time before her death did her condition become alarming, and when a physician was called she was beyond human aid.

Minnie May Wallace was born at Woodland, Cal., May 6, 1888, where she grew to almost womanhood, coming to Lakeview about four years ago. On arrival here she at once became popular with the younger set and was always with a gay throng. She had an exceedingly pleasant manner and was liked by all. Her untimely death is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends, and the sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved family in their sad affliction.

Besides a loving father and mother she leaves two brothers, A. E. and Chas., the latter now living at Sacramento.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the M. E. Church, Rev. Melville T. Wire delivering a most impressive address. A large concourse of sorrowing friends of the family were in attendance, many following the remains to their last resting place in the Odd Fellows cemetery. The pall bearers were George Whorton, Kelt Gunther, Eldon Curry, Byron Graves, Murray Hurd and Chas. Barry.

Just in the full bloom of young womanhood her death was unusually sad, and way the Grim Reaper should call upon her is past understanding.

**SUBSCRIBER WONT STAND OUR WORK**

**Objects to Being Cut Off the List When His Time Expires**

Under the present management all subscribers outside of Lake County and a few towns in adjoining counties are notified when their subscription expires and unless they renew their papers are promptly discontinued at the expiration of the time paid for. During the past three months several hundred names have been taken from the list, but many are now renewing and together with the large number of new subscriptions being received weekly, the list promises to be larger than ever before the first of April.

As evidence of how the Examiner is appreciated by its subscribers, the following letter, which is only a sample of many received, is given:

Ansley, Nebr., Feb. 8, 1911.  
Editor Lake County Examiner, Lakeview, Oreg.

Dear Sir: Can't stand for your work a little bit. You just get busy now and send me my Examiner weekly. From mere oversight owing to other matters I overlooked your offer for making good in January, so here is the stuff we all work for, which you will please credit up to my account and extend the paper as long as it carries it to and then let me hear from you again. I expect to see you some time this summer and you better have your Devil about handy, for there will surely be something doing in the old town for stopping my paper, though of course can't blame you much. Had just forgotten that it took any money to run a paper.

Yours Truly,  
F. M. SIMONDS.

For Watch Repairing, try A. Kaufmann, the New Jewelry Store.

**CELEBRATE 64TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

**Mr. and Mrs. Mart Henderson of Davis Creek Greeted by Four Generations of Descendants and Many Friends on Joyous Occasion**

DAVIS CREEK, Cal., Feb. 11.—At the present day a person who has lived to attain the age of sixty-four is considered to have lived to a good old age, but the people of Davis Creek had the honor last Saturday evening of attending a gathering given to celebrate the sixty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Henderson.

These people have lived here since the early pioneer days, coming here in 1870. Anyone wishing to learn the history of Modoc can easily acquire desired information by questioning the old pioneers. Mr. Henderson is now 84 and his wife 82 years old. They came out from Missouri before the railroads were constructed and the first train they ever beheld was the N.-C.-O., when it reached Alturas some two years ago. Their home is situated on the Davis Creek and there they have reared twelve children, seven boys and five girls, of which seven are living. The oldest of the children living is now sixty years old.

**Hard Trip**

Jonas Norin, who together with his wife, arrived home from California Monday evening, reports a fierce trip over from the Falls to Bly. They got the full benefit of the big storm Sunday and did not reach Bly until 4 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Norin states that there is about five feet of snow in the mountains about Keno Springs, and that all signs of a road were obliterated by the driving storm. The horses in numerous instances could not keep in the road and when they got off of it would go almost out of sight and have to be dug out. As a consequence it was necessary to travel very slowly in order to get along at all, and the horses were practically all in when a station would be reached.

**Card of Thanks**

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who so kindly lent their assistance during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister. We assure each and every one that efforts to alleviate our sorrow were gratefully appreciated and they will ever be remembered.

MR. and MRS. WM. WALLACE.  
MR. and MRS. A. E. WALLACE.

J. A. Morris, of Adel, placed the Examiner under many obligations to him for favors extended during the past week. It is through him that the particulars of the terrible tragedy near Eagleville were learned and which appear elsewhere in this issue of the Examiner.

**STATE OF OREGON MAGNET IN EAST**

**Mention of It Attracts Quick Attention Among the Other States**

Some time since the Chicago Record-Herald addressed a letter of inquiry to the U. S. Land office at Lakeview, relative to lands in this district, and in reply Register Orton forwarded all information possible. As a result of Mr. Orton's action the following letter will be found explanatory as well as interesting:

Chicago, February 3, 1911.  
Mr. A. W. Orton,  
Lakeview, Ore.  
My Dear Sir:—

I have your letter of January 14 this morning—took it a long while to get here—and I am sorry that I cannot at this time provide you with a clipping of the Oregon story you mention, and which has stirred up some interest, apparently, in your country.

I am unable to send it to you for the reason that the story appeared in December, and the papers are kept in the storeroom here for thirty days only. It will be impossible for me to get hold of a December paper of any date at this time.

I know what the story was however, and I believe you can obtain a copy of it by addressing Mr. C. H. Williams, of the Portland, Oregon, Commercial Club. Explain to Mr. Williams that you are writing him at my request and that I was unable, for the reason given, to send you the clipping you want. Mr. Williams will, I am sure, try to dig it up for you. I sent him several clippings of the story.

Was glad to hear that I stirred up some business for you. I had an idea that the yarn would start something, as I have had occasion to find out

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**FORMER RESIDENT OF LAKE PASSES**

**Mrs. Mary Kittredge Dies at Daughter's Home in Ashland**

Mrs. Mary J. Kittredge passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Porter, 309 Woolen street, at Ashland, Sunday evening, Feb. 5, 1911, aged 69 years.

The funeral services were held at the residence, Rev. H. J. Van Fossen officiating, the deceased having been a member of the Methodist church since her childhood.

Mary J. Powell was born in St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 26, 1843, and crossed the plains with her family and settled in a valley near Portland where Gresham stands. It was named in honor of her father, Powell's valley, they being the first white settlers. August 27, 1862, she was united in marriage with Franklin Kittredge and accompanied him to California where they remained two years. Returning to Multnomah county Mr. Kittredge taught school for many years. Both were engaged for four years at the Yakima reservation at Fort Simcoe, where he was superintendent and she was matron of the Indian school. Later they resided in Powell's valley and then at Silver Lake, where Mr. Kittredge died ten years ago.

Deceased has resided for several years with her children and arrived in Ashland Christmas time enroute to Oakland, California. She was taken ill with spinal meningitis and had recovered when stricken with apoplexy.

She leaves eight living children as follows: Prof. H. S. Kittredge, of Antioch, Cal.; Walter Kittredge, Silver Lake, Wm. Kittredge, Leta Wallace, Corvallis; Emma Mahoney, Oakland, Cal.; Daisy Porter and Mary Porter, Ashland, and Mary Kittredge, Medford.