Silver Lake Items

W. L. Coshow came in from Klamath Falls Saturday evening and is buying mules for the California market. Mr. Coshow is a former resident of Silver Lake.

F. M. Christman with a force of men, began putting up ice on Tuesday. Laborers being so scarce necessitated F. M. donning a pair of overalls, and playing the part of the "ice man" himself.

John Cook came in from Redmond Tuesday and remained a few days. He expects to rent the Jim Small place while here, which was purchased last year by the B. S. Cook Land Co.

Jake Gilliam, the harness man, has rigged up his motor cycle so that he can operate a pump. He intends to irrigate his garden this summer by means of this power and consequently the machine will do double duty.

Cope West received a letter last week from E. K. Henderson, who is now visiting with relatives at San Pedro, California. King states that he is having the time of his life in the southland, visiting various places of interest.

Frank Harris, Jack Partin and Guy Foster came up from Summer Lake last Friday and returned Saturday. Mr. Harris informs the Leader that the artesian water recently struck by E. J. Boyden is the real thing, and that water is running out of a pipe four feet above the ground with good force.

Miss Augusta De Forest, of Fort Rock, and Dr. Ewing, of Summer Lake, were among those who attended the teachers' examination at Silver Lake last week.

Rabbit Drive Sunday

Last Sunday's rabbit drive did not take place, owing to the storm prevailing on that day. Several big sleigh loads of people started out, but with the exception of one all returned as soon as the full force of the storm struck them on the Sink. However, a small drive took place yesterday at which 750 rabbits were killed.

Sunday another big drive will take place, the start being from Charley Little's place. It is thought that it will be the most successful drive of the season, as the rabbits are very plentiful in that section.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS MAKE GOOD

Deposits In 48 Banks During January Totaled $60,000.00

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—"If the necessary appropriations were available I would establish a postal savings bank tomorrow in 500 additional cities and towns in the United States." This statement was made by Postmaster General Hitchcock in view of reports of the first month's operations of the postal savings system. The reports are most gratifying to Mr. Hitchcock. The total deposits in the 48 existing postal banks for January will approximate $60,000. This is an average of about $1200. Assuming that this average will be maintained throughout the year, the aggregate of annual deposits will be close to three-quarters of a million dollars

Still Finding Homes

The following applications for lands in Lake County were filed at the local Government land office during the week ending February 11th:

Creed Pendleton, Sec. 18, 19, 39-21.

Louis J. Speck, Sec. 1, 27-17.

Donald E. McMicken, Secs. 1, 2, 26-13.

Charles Koch, Sec. 15, 28-16.

Claude C. Roberts, Secs. 3, 10, 27-18; Sec. 14, 27-18.

W. Roche Fick, Sec. 31, 2617.

George P. Swsem, Sec. 15, 27-18.

Carl Holder, Sec. 33, 34-19; Sec. 4, 35-19.

Chautauqua Meeting

The Chautauqua Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Johnson Monday evening February 20. Program:

Roll Call—Current Events.

Synopsis of "David Copperfield," Mrs. Johnson.

Synopsis of "Bleak House," Miss M. Rice.

Synopsis of Little Dorrit, Miss M. Snelling.

Synopsis of "Tale of Two Cities," Miss Delia Snelling.

Synopsis of "Great Expectations," Mrs. Leslie Seager.

Mrs. Arthur Recovering

Word from San Francisco is to the effect that Mrs. C. D. Arthur is rapidly recovering from her recent severe illness, and that she will probably be able to leave the hospital sooner than expected. C. H. McKendree the first of the week received a letter from his brother, Fred, who is in San Francisco, to the above effect, and it was also stated that there was no doubt but that Mrs. Arthur's recovery would not only be rapid but complete as well. This will be very pleasing news to Mrs. Arthur's many friends throughout this section of the state.

Are Sure Forehanded

A meeting of the Catholic Ladies' Altar Society was held at the home of Mrs. Lora Barry on Thursday last, and plans were completed for an entertainment to be given sometime during the coming Summer, probably about the latter part of June. The ladies started on a tour of the city yesterday requesting donations, either in the form of money or articles for sale, and will no doubt meet with much success.

The money raised will be used towards the erection of the new Catholic church.

Frawley O. K. Again

Alturas Republican: We are glad to state that our old friend Thos. Frawley is able to be out and around again. It will be remembered that Mr. Frawley was struck in the back with a pick some time since, in an attempt upon his life by a man who has been at work on the N.-C.-O. The pick point struck the spinal column and glanced downward, inflicting a dangerous wound. We are glad to say that there have been no complications and that the wound is healing nicely.

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tion, and yet the average yield thereabouts is much less. The success of that farmer is attributed to the better methods pursued as compared with his neighbors. And it is the former class of farmers that we will endeavor to locate along our line of road."

Mr. Curtis secured much data concerning all this section of country during his stay, and was very much pleased with the information gained. Owing to the recent heavy storms he was unable to visit other sections of the country, as was his intention when he left Reno. He was very much disappointed at not being able to go out on the West Side, but will return later on when the conditions are more favorable.

WEST AND KAY WIN OVER BOWERMAN

Sharp Lines Drawn on Purchasing Board Favor Adminstration

SALEM, Or., Feb. 10.—In a sharp engagement in which the Administration friends and the Bowermanites mustered their full strength, the Bowerman forces went down to defeat last night. It was a "show down" on the bills to create a board to purchase state supplies. One bill, S. B. 56, was prepared by Bowerman and the other, S. B. 166, was prepared by Governor West and State Treasurer Kay, and was introduced by Bean and Calkins. The Administration forces won and defeated the Bowerman measure.

This was a clear-cut fight and every senator was on hand. The two bills had been referred to a committee a few days ago, Bowerman managing this when he was then in a tight box with enough votes against him to wipe him out.

Calkins moved that S. B. 166 be substituted for S. B. 56, and Bowerman opposed the motion. On a standing vote to substitute, the Senate stood 14 to 14, and President Selling cast the deciding vote with the Administration forces and against Bowerman. Next came the passage of S. B. 166, and it carried in the Senate by a vote of 17 to 13.

A move to indefinitely postpone S. B. 56, was lost, but when Bowerman managed to get his bill to a vote it was lost bfy a vote of 17 to 13.

Without mincing words, the friends of S. B. 166 indicated that the other crowd was playing politics, and has been and will be trying to hobble the new Administration. Bowerman personally retuted the statements and declared that he has so conducted himself during the session as to avoid any suspicion of trying to interfere with the Administration and that he was willing and desirious to protect all the rights and privileges of the Governor.

JUDGE BENSON TO BROOK NO DELAY

Attorneys Can Be Heard Every Saturday In Future

Klamath Chronicle: Every Saturday in the future when in the city and able to attend to his duties as jurist in the circuit court, Judge Henry L. Benson has announced he will hold his court to give the attorneys who have cases tefore the court to be argued, a chance to be heard.

Judge Benson has made it plain since he became judge that he was going to brook no more delay than absolutey necessary in the handling of all cases before the court. This is one of the moves he has inaugurated to press matters, and it will be a welcome departure for the local attorneys who have pending actions which they wish to argue.

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that the mention of the state of Oregon will catch more interest and catch it quicker back here than the mention of any other state. I made a swing through western Canada last summer and I noticed that up there they are bending every effort in a subtle way to impress the whole country—that is, of the states—that the Peace River country is the "Last Best West," or something to that effect. They had the idea rather deep sunk into me, at that, until on the night of the 11th of August a killing frost came along, carrying its suggestion somewhat forcibly of weather like two or three hundred below, later on, when I reflected—while hunting for more covers The Stars and Stripes and the Good Old U. S. A. for Mine.

I was in Oregon in October, but only in the northern portion—from Portland east on the O. R. & N. to Salt Lake and Denver. I talked with a St. Paul man on the train who had been for several months back into the state by automobile and I gathered in from him some pretty good right hand stuff about the central and eastern parts of the state. Now that I have your name I shall be glad to refer our inquirers to you direct. A card I am enclosing will tell you something of what this department is for.

If you have anything of interest in a land way on your mind at any time please do not hesitate to let me have it here. Try Williams on the clipping and I am certain you will get it. Wishing you success and a railway line soon, remain, Sincerely,

PARKE WEST.
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