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N.-C.-O. LINKED WITH S.P.

Shows Hand by Discriminating Against Western Pacific

RAISES FREIGHT RATES ON LATTER \$2 TON

Evident Hill Is Not Behind N.-C.-O as Increase in Rate From Doyle to Alturas Will Throw All Traffic for Northern Country to S. P.

Indications point to more or less troublous times between the S. P. and Western Pacific over freight rates to this section, and the same indications would still further point to the possible fact that instead of the Hill interests having control of the N.-C.-O., that it is the Harriman people that are behind the gun, as it were. Following the announcement that a very material reduction in freight rates from California points to Lakeview is to take effect March 21st, comes the equally surprising news that the rate from Doyle to Alturas is to be increased \$2.00 per ton, which action would put the Western Pacific at a decided disadvantage, so far as the business of this section is concerned.

Without discussing the merits of the rate question, it clearly indicates that the Southern Pacific is making a mighty effort to handle the business of this country, and to that end has not only made a reduction in rates but has also entered into an alliance with the N. C. O. to co-operate jointly with it. For the past several years the Hill interests have occasionally referred to the fact that at some future time they might build to Lakeview where the line would connect with one from the South. This is taken by many to mean that they had control or were back of the N. C. O., but this latest move on the part of the latter makes such surmises into a cocked hat, as it were. On the other hand a very agreeable feature of the N. C. O.'s action is the fact that the S. P. is evidently

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CHEWAUCAN PRESS MAN GETS BUSY

Interesting Batch of News Items From Our Bustling Neighbor

J. H. Farleigh is erecting a new building to be used by Fred Bliss, the popular blacksmith as a shop.

Nate Wilcox, rancher, sheepman and all around good fellow, passed through town Saturday on his way to the desert to look after his sheep.

Sam Banister has sold to John Hannon one lot 50 by 100 ft. for \$400. A very fair price for lots in Paisley but nothing as compared with prices six months from now.

Three applications have already been received for the position of teacher in the new district north east of here where a spring term is to be held.

The ringing of the anvil and the whistling of Yankee Doodle proclaim Fred Bliss, the popular blacksmith, as being able to be in the shop again.

John Hannon and wife are down on Summer Lake at the Sult ranch where John will enjoy a much needed vacation from the pressure of business and social cares incident to a city life.

An effort is to be made at the meeting of the county court next week to have all of the territory through which the new road from Paisley to the Harney County line will pass out in the road district over which Wm. Farrow is supervisor.

The infant child of Mrs. Gaylord which was reported in last week's issue as being on the road to recovery, died suddenly Friday morning. The funeral was held at the home Friday at 3 p. m., Rev. Young officiating. The Press unites with the entire community, in extending to the bereaved family its heartfelt sympathy.

Charles Morrison, with a full crew of carpenters and helpers, began work on the new hotel in earnest last Saturday. The building is to be erected as rapidly as possible. All furniture and carpets are on the way and by early spring Paisley will be able to boast of one of the most modern up to date hotels to be found east of the mountains.

READY FOR GOOD ROADS MEETING

Special Term of County Court To Be Held Early In April

Owing to the absence of both County Commissioners, the March term of County Court was not held. At the close of the December term it was tacitly agreed between the commissioners and County Judge that unless something unforeseen should occur that the March term would be permitted to go by default and that a special term would be called about April 1. This action was taken because of the fact that it was desired to hold a good roads meeting the forepart of April, at which the members of the county court as well as the supervisors of the various road districts would be present.

As yet the plans for and time of holding the road meeting have not been fixed, but it is desired to hold the meeting as early in April as possible. It is also expected that every person interested in the improvement of the public highway who can will be present, so that there will be no misunderstanding when the work is once commenced. There should be between \$25,000 and \$30,000 expended on our roads during the coming season, and the people should advise with the County Court in planning for the expenditures of such a large sum. Don't hold back and then say, "I told you so," but get in and help and perhaps you will be agreeably surprised at the results.

N.-C.-O. Helps W. P.

Reno Journal:—Owing to the heavy snow storms the last few days the Western Pacific is again blocked and they were forced to deviate one of their passenger trains to the Southern Pacific at Sacramento. The train passed through Reno about 1 p. m. yesterday afternoon going east on the Southern Pacific track.

The blockade no doubt, is very bad, as a shipment of cattle for San Francisco was turned over to the N. C. O. at Lovelock by the Western Pacific and will be brought to this city and forwarded to destination over the Southern Pacific.

BIG CATTLE DEAL BY SENATOR WEED

Adds 2,500 Head to His Wood River Valley Holdings

Fort Klamath, March 4—It is reported here today that Senator Abner Weed, of Siskiyou county, California, has recently purchased 2500 head of cattle which he expects to bring into the Wood river valley early in the spring and summer here.

Mr. Weed is one of the largest land owners of this valley. He has in the neighborhood of 25,000 acres of fine meadow land in this valley as is to be found in the country and has been preparing to make this one of the most extensive stock ranches in the west. The Adams dredger, which worked all of last summer diking this big tract around the lake front between the mouths of Wood river and Seven Mile, has been laid up since the big freeze commenced because of the ice stopping operation, but this will again be started as soon as the weather will permit. Once this big dike is completed and the overflow of the lake is kept off the land much of the low part of the big tract will be reclaimed by the dike being cut in throwing up the dike and a large acreage which has been practically useless heretofore will be added to the big stock ranch.

Mr. Weed now has a large number of cattle here which have been fed through the winter, and with the above purchase to be added during the spring he will have one of the largest herds in this end of the country.

Last Thursday at Gran's Pass the driving of the silver spike on the Grants Pass & Rogue River Railroad was witnessed by hundreds of people from all over Rogue River Valley. The new line will be built 30 miles out to the Josephine County caves through a country rich in agricultural resources.

HERYFORDS HAVE HANDSOME HOME

First Modern Residence to Be Built in Lakeview--- Built Solely for Comfort---Presenting Pleasing Appearance and Interior is All That Could Be Desired

Every one in Lakeview is well pleased over the fact that Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heryford are the possessors of the first dwelling in Lakeview to be equipped with all modern improvements. And the fact that they did not wait for old age to creep upon them before preparing to enjoy the latter years of their lives is still more cause for congratulation.

Located at the corner of Court and Main streets their residence affords a very pleasant outlook fronting almost directly upon the beautiful Court House square. The building is hollow walled, being constructed of brick, with a out stone basement. While not a large house, as the term is generally understood, yet the dimensions are such that it permits of good sized rooms throughout. In front there is a large circular porch which is reached by stone steps, while in the rear is a very pleasant screened porch. From the front porch one passes through a massive oak door with plate glass into a large hall which extends almost the entire length of the building, and from which an easy stairway leads to the upper floor. To the right are the living and dining rooms, with their built-in bookcases, china closets, massive archway, beamed ceilings, and the like. An open tiled grate with handsome mantel and mirror is located in the dining room, while a large circular window in the living room makes the latter most inviting. All of the wood in the building is of selected grain which is most beautifully brought out in the finish.

From the dining room one passes through a small serving pantry into the kitchen, connected with a large pantry and steps leading into the basement. The kitchen is equipped with enameled drain board and sink,

CHICKENS DO COME HOME TO ROOST

Work of Hot Air Artists During 1909 Now Being Felt

Probably few people realize the injury this section has suffered through the "Hot Air" artists and alleged boosters that got in their work a year or so ago and then fled the country. It has been brought to the attention of the Examiner nearly every day for the past year, and the following letter is a fair sample of the effect of such boosting during 1909:

"Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 20, 1911.
Editor Examiner: I received your notice and would say I subscribed to the Lakeview Booster but only received one copy. If you are game send me your paper and I will send you your money every time a year is up or say six months. I do not say you will do as the Booster did, but you can't always tell.

"E. O. Winkler."
And the Booster is not alone to blame. Much misleading literature was sent broadcast which induced many to investigate, and they found conditions so much different to what they expected that they immediately returned home and proceeded to knock the country.

Occasionally one may be misled as to some improvement that is to take place, but to say that the whole of Goose Lake Valley or of Lake county is a veritable paradise is not exactly in accordance with the facts. There are many thousands of acres that will no doubt make valuable farms when brought under cultivation and many sections are adapted to fruit but there are still other sections which will probably not be cultivated for hundreds of years. As a whole the county promises to be very rich in a few years, but in order to become such it is necessary to greatly increase the present population and this can not be done by a misrepresentation of facts.

W. O. W. ARE BOOSTERS

Lakeview Camp of Choppers Will Erect Fine Hall Immediately

PURCHASE LOT NORTH OF COLORADO HOUSE

Location of Building Will Have Tendency to Hold Business on Water Street and Greatly Enhance Property Value in Immediate Neighborhood

The most important deal in Lakeview business property that has occurred for several years was consummated yesterday. Lakeview Camp No. 125, W. O. W., purchased from John Flynn the lot immediately north of the Colorado House on Water street. The lot borders on a 30-foot alley and has a frontage on Water street of 45 feet and is 108 feet deep. While the price was but \$1,500, yet it is not indicative of the value of the property, as Mr. Flynn placed that price on the property in consideration of the fact that the Camp is to at once erect a modern two-story building thereon. While the plans have not as yet been developed, yet it is generally understood that the building will be about 30x70, with a storeroom on the ground floor and lodge room overhead. It will be fitted up for the exclusive use of fraternal societies, and arranged with anti-rooms, banquet hall and the like.

The lack of business houses on Water street has for some time past caused more or less curiosity as to where new firms would find room,

and the site chosen by the Woodmen would seem to indicate that the business district is to remain unchanged. Property along Main street has been on a much higher figure than that paid by the Woodmen, as is also the case with property on the cross streets.

The Woodmen are certainly entitled to much credit for the enterprise shown in their undertaking, for it will be a valuable addition to the business district of the town.

MISS OLIVE SHIRK LEADS BIG PARADE

Fair Daughter of D. L. Shirk Given Place of Honor

The following item will prove of interest to the many friends of the Shirks in Lake County.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 18.—Attired in a dashing riding costume, Miss Olive Shirk, the pretty daughter of D. L. Shirk, will lead the big procession to night to be held for the purpose of signaling the Congressional vote for San Francisco in the Panama-Pacific Exposition fight.

The Mayor and the Council will appear in machines at the head of the parade, the fire department will follow, together with the various fraternal orders. West Berkeley will be represented by a big float, representing the steamer Victory, which plies between Berkeley and San Francisco.

It is probable that San Francisco will also be represented in various capacities. The parade will commence at University and Shattuck avenues at 7:30.

Want to Boom Things

Klamath Falls now has a Good Government League that promises to do wonders in the improvement of conditions in our neighboring town. It promises all sorts of good things, including municipal ownership of electric light and power plant as well as water system. The League is also considering the commission government plan for Klamath Falls. At a meeting Wednesday night the league appointed a committee to take up the subject with cities that have the commission plan in operation to obtain data as to its success or failure.

Reception for Bishop

Bishop Paddock of the Episcopal church writes that he will be in Lakeview, Wednesday, March 15. Arrangements are being made by his church people and friends to give him a public reception in the Civic Improvement Club hall, Thursday evening, March 16, to which the people of the town are most cordially invited. Refreshments will be served free of charge.

MONEY SAVED BY O. A. C. COURSE

Progressive Farmers Take Advantage of State's Good Work

Corvallis, Ore., March 2.—An actual saving of over \$1,000 in horse feed resulted from the information gained by a prominent business man and farmer of Salem, Ore., in the winter short course at the Oregon Agricultural College. Last year he came himself to the course, and this year, being unable to attend, he sent his ranch foreman. The knowledge gained in the course on feeding of horses alone netted him a saving of over \$1,000 in his feed bills, and his animals are in finer condition than ever before he says.

Over \$5,000 would have been saved by S. W. Jamieson, of Dell, Ore., he estimates, if he had taken the short course two years ago. Inexperience and lack of training when he came west two years ago to develop his holdings of 1,000 acres of fruit lands, caused Mr. Jamieson to make the usual mistakes of the beginner. Upon attending the course at the college this winter he discovered his mistakes, and made a careful computation of his consequent losses, which amounted to over \$5,000.

These are but two of a large number of similar cases which have come to the attention of Dean Arthur B. Cordley of the college. It is a special aim of the college not only to equip young men to go out after graduation and develop the new lands to their utmost capacity, but to help the farmers, stockmen and orchardmen of the state who are already caring for lands of their own or in charge of large estates, to get the greatest possible value out of the land, and to help them to solve the problems that arise, and to get rid of the pests which injure crops.

Slack Land Business

There were but two applications for land filed at the local Government office during the week ending March 4th:

Edward F. Smith, Sec. 6, 27-16, Theodore Dueser, Sec. 8, 27-16.

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