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## PUSH CLUB GETS BUSY

President Shirk Refuses to Accept Further Boosting Honors

## MAYOR BAILEY CHOSEN TO SUCCEED HIM

Local Boosters Get Together and Plan For An Energetic Campaign of Development Work for Lake County--Rustling for New Members

After giving excellent service as President of the Board of Trade, Lakeview's commercial and publicity organization, since its inception, W. H. Shirk resigned at a meeting held at Board of Trade rooms last Friday night. His resignation was accepted reluctantly by the Board, and only after President Shirk in reply to protests from a number of the members had stated positively that he would not accept a re-election to the position, the Board then elected Harry Bailey to serve out the unexpired term of President Shirk, and Mr. Bailey will serve as President during the active months and until the regular election in August.

Before Mr. Shirk had tendered his resignation to the Board he discussed at some length the necessity for financing the work the Board was doing, and together with A. Bieber, V. L. Snelling and others called attention to the work which had been done by the Board to the good it had accomplished and to the necessity of rejuvenating the interest in the work of the Board if the same was to be maintained during the coming year and to accomplish anything of good for the county.

It was conceded by all that during the past two years the Board of Trade had accomplished a great deal of good, particularly in the way of answering requests for information and distributing literature descriptive of Lake County. The Secretary reported that many thousand letters and pieces of literature had gone to Eastern localities. Some of those present contended that inasmuch as all of

the publicity work which had been done by the Board of Trade was for the benefit of Lake County as a whole, devoting its time to each locality in the county and had been paid for exclusively by the citizens of Lakeview and vicinity, the efforts of the Board of Trade in the future should be directed toward advertising Goose Lake Valley only. Others contended that rather than limit the work to the vicinity of Lakeview alone we should endeavor to interest the people of other sections of Lake County in the good work of the Board of Trade and to that end the club decided that active steps should be taken to secure the cooperation of Silver Lake, Fort Rock, and Christmas Lake Valleys, Paisley and Summer Lake and the Warner Valleys in advertising the resources and advantages and inducements to settlers that exists in Lake County as a whole. If this effort to secure the cooperation of other sections of the County should prove a failure it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that in that event the Board of Trade should devote its effort more closely to the advertising of Goose Lake Valley.

Realizing that many people who are desirous of assisting in the work of boosting Lake County were possibly financially unable to pay a fee of \$25.00 for joining the club while at the same time they were able to pay a monthly fee of \$1.00, a committee from the club gave notice that at the next meeting they would propose amendments to the constitution and bylaws, which among other

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## CATTLE OF LAKE ATTRACT BUYERS

Prices Are Stiff and No Sales are Reported As Yet

During the past week there has been quite an influx of well known cattle buyers among them being A. T. Langell, Chester Avery, Fred Stickle and G. W. Ofield, all of them being from Klamath. The latter two went to Paisley Tuesday to look at a bunch of cattle, owned by G. M. Jones, which is said to be for sale. The reported price is \$30 per head including everything except calves born in 1911.

The market price for cattle is certainly soaring, and with the exception of buyers, everyone is anticipating record prices for beef this coming fall. However, there may be more cattle in the country than is generally supposed, and when the price is sufficiently high it may be found that every little creek and nook in the whole country is keeping from sight a few head, just as is the case whenever a wheat shortage is reported. A shortage in cattle was thought to exist in 1901 or 1902, and prices were accordingly high, and beef buyers could find no cattle. But the following year everything was changed and the same buyers could find scarcely anything but culls, and even prime beef if it was too fat or oversized would be refused.

## NEW PINE CREEK WILL CELEBRATE

Preparing For a Big Old-Fashioned Time on the Fourth

Quite a large crowd of citizens attended the Fourth of July meeting which was held at Wendt's hall last Monday evening. Mr. Edward Keller was chosen chairman and Harry Allridge, Secretary. It was decided to celebrate the Fourth in grand old style. Last Fourth we had a picnic at the grove east of town which was largely attended. This coming Fourth New Pine Creek expects to hang up a purse for a ball game, horse races, foot races, sack races, egg races, etc. A committee of five were appointed by Chairman Keller, as follows: H. M. Fleming, E. O. Stickle, Joe Smith, Carl Adeen and Henry Wendt.

Another meeting will be held on April 10th, at which time the above named committee will report how much money they have raised, after which a program will be made out.

The Band Boys Benefit Sheet and Pillow Ball which was postponed on account of the sad death of Mrs. Della Vincent, will take place this Friday night, March 31.

The first auto this spring made its appearance at New Pine Creek from Lakeview last Sunday.

Miss Grace Gillett, who has been very ill at Dr. Amaden's is reported much better.

New Pine Creek now has the following business houses: Two General stores, two hotels, one restaurant, one confectionery store, two livery barns, one drug store, one moving picture theatre, two billiard and pool rooms, one shoe shop, one blacksmith shop, one photo gallery, one knife factory, and one ice cream parlor and Candy Kitchen. It is reported that there will be two millinery stores here this summer.

The floor in Wendt's Hall is being planed all over and put in fine shape for dancing.

H. Cotrell bought all the skates from Henry Wendt and has opened a rink at Paisley. Mr. Cotrell is also going to open a moving picture theatre there.

Moving Pictures will be shown at New Pine Creek Moving Picture Theatre every Saturday and Sunday night hereafter instead of Saturday and Tuesday. A dance after each Saturday night show. Admission to show and dance only 50 cents.

## MRS. O. O. VINCENT CALLED BY DEATH

Well Known Resident of New Pine Creek Passes On

The sad death of Mrs. O. O. Vincent occurred at New Pine Creek, on Wednesday of last week caused by complications arising from pneumonia. Four physicians were called but they were powerless to save her, and she passed away surrounded by loving relatives and friends. The funeral was held Friday, at the Baptist Church, and was one of the most largely attended ever held at New Pine Creek. Elder H. Smith delivered a most impressive address, and the church was thronged with sorrowing friends from all sections of the valley.

Della Jane Vincent was the daughter of John L. Henderson, having been born near Willow Ranch, October 11, 1891, and at the time of her death was aged 19 years, 7 months and 8 days. She was married to O. O. Vincent, October 17, 1909 and besides her husband she leaves her father, grandparents and numerous other relatives and many friends to mourn her untimely death. She was a member of the Baptist Church at New Pine Creek, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

She was of a most lovable nature, and her death caused a severe shock to her many friends throughout the entire community.

## N.-C.-O. BUILDING ON S. P. SURVEY

Contractors Are Busy and Work Rushed With Big Force

Harry Barker Tuesday came up from his Joseph Creek ranch and reports railroad work on the N.-C.-O. being pushed in his vicinity. As yet the condition of the ground will not permit of team work, but a large force is employed on rock work with the evident intention of having it completed by the time the ground is sufficiently dry to permit of grading.

Mr. Barker states that the N. C. O. is building its line upon the Southern Pacific survey, which was made a few years ago, and all indications point to the fact that it is closely allied with the Harriman line if not absolutely owned by that corporation.

While the N.-C.-O. management has made no announcement of its plans, yet it is understood through private sources that the contract for building the extension to Lakeview has been let to the Hansen construction Co., thus confirming the report published in the Examiner a few weeks since. In all railroad contracts a proviso is contained that work may be ordered discontinued at any time and hence Lakeview may or may not be the terminus in the near future.

## When Is a Man Drunk?

The City Council Tuesday evening held a special meeting for the purpose of considering applications for liquor licenses, as provided by the new ordinance. There were no new applicants for the privilege, but all of the old applicants were on deck with the goods, and licenses were accordingly granted King & Harrow, C. Henkle, Post & King, John Flynn, M. R. Hart, G. B. Whorton, Ayres & Schlaegel and J. S. Lane & Co. After the licenses were granted quite a flow of oratory was indulged in as to what condition a man would have to be in when he came within the provisions of the ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor to an intoxicated person. No one reached a satisfactory conclusion in the matter, but it was decided that when a man who had been drinking fell to the floor and was unable to hang on he was drunk.

An ordinance providing for abating certain nuisances in the way of poorly constructed buildings and the same was passed.

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

## HANDS OUT REAL DOPE

C. H. McKendree Offers Free Use of Forty Acres of Land

## FOR EXPERIMENTAL FARM PURPOSES

Includes Free Waterright, and Lease Continues so Long as Use Is Made of Land--Secretary Snelling Heartily Endorses Plan

No doubt the most practical scheme yet proposed to hasten the development of the raw lands of the West Side is that advanced by C. H. McKendree. He represents the Hewitt holdings, consisting of 8000 acres, and he offers the Lakeview Board of Trade the free use of 40 acres, together with a waterright for the entire tract, for experimental purposes. In conversation with an Examiner representative Mr. McKendree said:

"I am making this offer on my own responsibility and without any restrictions whatever, aside from the fact that use of the land must be continuous and in good faith. There is no time limit fixed and so long as the Board of Trade or the people of Lakeview or Goose Lake Valley see fit to maintain an experimental farm of any nature whatever they will have the free use of the land together with the water necessary to irrigate it."

"Any outside 40 in the Hewitt holdings may be selected, and I would suggest that the land be cleared and plowed this year in order that it may be in good condition for seeding next year, when it is absolutely certain that water may be had. In my opinion it should first be seeded to grain and vegetables, to be followed by alfalfa and different kinds of grasses, as well as fruits of different kinds. However, this would be left entirely with the persons having the work in charge. I am confident that no other one thing would tend to

more rapidly develop Goose Lake Valley, and inasmuch as the plan is entirely practical, I am confident that the offer will be accepted."

Secretary Snelling of the Board of Trade is most enthusiastic over the proposition, and he is studying how the work can be best accomplished. After selecting the land, it will be necessary to provide ways and means for fencing, clearing and plowing the same, and this booster spirit leads him to believe that much will be done by volunteer work.

"On some appointed day," said Mr. Snelling, "we will have every able bodied man in Lakeview shoulder an ax or mattock and we will take them to the scene of conflict in autos where they will make short work of the sagebrush. This will in turn be piled and burned by the boys and girls, while the ladies will provide something for the inner man."

"The proposition appeals to me most direct for by proper effort strangers can be made to see just what wonderfully productive soils we have on the West Side. Before commencing seeding we would have an expert come out from the Agricultural College at Corvallis, analyze the soil and tell us just what crops are best adapted to this section so that it would be a success from the start. We who have lived here for years know just what the result is of a combination of water and sagebrush land, and hence have no fear of being disappointed. But it is the stranger that has to be 'shown,' and we propose to do it."

## FALL FROM HORSE ENDS IN DEATH

Jack Yarber Fatally Injured Last Night at Eccleston Place

Jack Yarber, who has been in the employ of Chas. Eccleston during the past year, was thrown from a horse last evening, receiving injuries from which he died at an early hour this morning. The accident occurred at the Petrie place here in town, and at first was not considered serious, however, he soon grew worse, his spine having been injured, and the end came with the breaking of dawn.

Although a resident of this section for some time past, he was not generally known about town. He leaves a sister and several brothers, the latter being employed at the Drews Creek dam.

The body was taken charge of by the Willis Undertaking Co., awaiting the arrival of the brothers, who will make preparations for the funeral.

## The Chautauqua Meeting

The Chautauqua Circle will meet with Miss Gertrude Vernon Monday evening, April 3.

Program:  
Roll call, current events.  
"Municipal Ownership--the City and the People," (The Chautauqua "Democratic England" VII.) Miss Gertrude Vernon.  
"The Uses of Instinct," Oppenheim chapter V, Miss Minnie Vernon.  
"The London of Byron and Lamb," (The Chautauqua--"Reading Journey in London.") Mrs. A. Bieber.

\*Salmon eggs, best fish bait, just arrived at Lakeview Mercantile Co.

## NEW LUMBERING PROPOSITION ON

C. H. McKendree After the N.-C.-O. Tie Contract for West Side Mill

H. C. McKendree this morning left for Reno to endeavor to secure a tie contract with the N.-C.-O. in connection with a sawmill project he is promoting on the West Side. He intends erecting a sawmill on the shore across the lake from New Pine Creek, and from that point supply Lakeview and all the country south to Alturas. A boat will be run in connection with the mill, and suitable landings established at various points.

While the above is a general outline of his plans, yet it is possible that the mill may be located at some point on the east side of the lake, that question to be taken up later. There is a large body of timber tributary to the lake, and it is considered to be one of the best lumbering propositions in this section.

## Pushing Work

The contractors building the railroad grade on Sprague river are running steam shovels night and day now in order to rush the work to its fullest capacity. These shovels were moved into position at headquarters a short time ago, and an extra force was added, which kept the shovels continuously operating. The big shovels were taken up the road about three miles, where the work is in progress. Pipe lines have been laid to the works for a water supply.

Cleaning-up is now the order of the day, and the smell of burning rubbish is now abroad in the land.

## READY FOR GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Preparations Well Under Way to Entertain the County Boosters

Lee Beal, A. Bieber and T. E. Bernard represent the Lakeview Board of Trade in preparing for the Good Roads Convention, and they have been busy this week in securing music and speakers for the occasion. While the program has not yet been definitely arranged yet it is intended to have several addresses made by men familiar with the question, and much information for the general welfare of the county will be given at that time. Reports from all sections are to the effect that the attendance will be much larger than at first expected, and that much interest in the improvement of our public highways is manifest throughout the entire county.

Again the Examiner urges on every section the importance of having strong delegations present to present their claims, for in a work of such magnitude it is desired to consider the whole at one time in order that a general plan may be outlined.

## Painting The Town Red

Chautauqua Press: The young people of Paisley have instituted a new style of entertainment. On the table land above town a great deal of clearing has been going on for some time and the burning of the brush affords great amusement and makes a great display of fire works. About sixty couples assisted in painting the hill-sides red last night. This is a cheaper and more rational way than the old style before Paisley went dry.

## X-RAY OUTFIT FOR CITY OF LAKEVIEW

Dr. Smith Will Install Machine as Well as Electric Baths

When Dr. E. H. Smith left recently for Chicago with the announced purpose of taking a post graduate course few of his friends were aware of the scope of the work he was to undertake and of its importance to the community. It is now learned that on his return he will install a complete X-ray outfit, and has already purchased the apparatus. In order to be able to conduct examinations with the aid of machine he is taking a course in electro therapeutics at the Chicago College of Medicine, while the other courses are being taken at the regular post graduate schools.

In addition to the X-ray apparatus he will also install electric baths for the treatment of various nervous and other diseases.

## No More Treating

Tacoma last week passed an anti-treating ordinance and no more will the old "have-one-with-me" be heard in the Puget Sound city.

It is peculiar to note that the new voters, the women, who were expected to win the victory for the ordinance, did the unexpected and voted against it by a fair majority. An instance of how the women voted was given in one precinct where the vote stood 51 for and 114 against. In this precinct 55 women had registered and all voted. It is well known that at last 40 men voted for the ordinance, so, by deduction, at least 45 women voted against the measure.