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CIRCUIT COURT IS NEAR

Judge Benson Arrives Next Week to Prepare for Term

KLAMATH COUNTY CASE TO BE TRIED

Several Criminal Cases Will Come Up for Hearing, But No Civil Actions of Public Interest Are On Docket---List of Jurors

The May term of Circuit Court for Lake county will convene one week from next Monday, Judge Henry L. Benson presiding. It is expected that the Judge, Court Reporter Richardson and several of the legal lights of Klamath Falls will arrive the latter part of next week. Probably the first case to be tried will be that of J. D. Carroll, charged with larceny by bailer, on a charge of venue from Klamath county. C. M. O'Neill will appear as Mr. Carroll's attorney, while the state will be represented by District Attorney Kuykendall. The case was tried once at Klamath Falls, but the jury failed to agree, and on motion of Mr. O'Neill a change of venue was granted. The case has attracted much attention owing to the prominence of the interested parties, and a number of witnesses will be brought over from Klamath county.

Several local criminal cases will also come up for a hearing, but aside from those which went over from the last term of court no further indictments are expected to be returned by the Grand Jury.

There are not many cases upon the civil docket, and none perhaps of public interest, although there will probably be several divorce cases to be tried out.

The list of jurors drawn to serve during the term follows:

C. E. Sherlock, Lakeview, Stockman.

B. F. Cloud, Lakeview, carpenter.
Dan Chandler, Lakeview, stockman.
Chas. Nelson, Lakeview, laborer.
S. P. Vernon, Lakeview, rancher.
Nute Stanley, Lakeview, rancher.
J. O. Bull, Lakeview, teamster.
G. W. Garrett, Lakeview, teamster.
S. P. Dicks, Lakeview, stockman.
G. H. Newell, Lakeview, stockman.
John Arzner, Lakeview, carpenter.
George Hahmer, Lakeview, rancher.
J. O. Shellhammer, Lakeview, stockman.
Martin Lauritzen, Paisley, rancher.
James McDermott, Lakeview, rancher.

G. F. Arthur, Lakeview, rancher.
Dick Vernon, Lakeview, laborer.
E. F. Cheney, Lakeview, saddler.
George Hankins, Lakeview, auto dealer.
W. G. Spencer, Lakeview, carpenter.
Will Vincent, Jr., New Pine Creek, rancher.
M. S. Barnes, Lakeview, merchant.
L. C. Meyers, Lakeview, stockman.
Joseph Reed, New Pine Creek, rancher.

J. W. Harvey, Lakeview, teamster.
R. A. Hawkins, Lakeview, millman.
J. C. Hotchkiss, Lakeview, stockman.
Alec Fitzpartick, Paisley, stockman.
X. Arzner, Lakeview, blacksmith.
Lee Emerson, Lakeview, laborer.
J. W. Mickle, Lakeview, laborer.

DEPOT SITE NOT SELECTED AS YET

Preference of N.-C.-O. Management Likely to Decide Question

On the surface there appears no change in the local railroad situation, although there is evidently an undercurrent that promises to crop out sooner or later. The location of the depot grounds seems to be of the utmost importance, more so in fact than the railroad itself. The only solution of the puzzle seems to be for the N. C. O. Ry. management to come to Lakeview and make its desires known. This it is understood Mr. Dunaway will do about May 1.

The right-of-way problem has been outlined in a way that it can be put to the company for its sanction or rejection, but the depot question is of another sort. Two locations are being championed by their respective adherents, one being the Drenkel addition and the other the fair grounds. The situation is becoming more or less tense, and the outlook for a compromise by the interested parties is not at all flattering.

Should Mr. Dunaway come up next week and signify his preference for either site, it is quite likely that sufficient funds could be raised in a short time to secure the property. But the right-of-way into or out of the city limits might possibly be then injected into the proposition which would further complicate matters.

C. J. Millis, J. C. Christy and W. H. Snell, all more or less prominent in S. P. railroad circles, paid Lakeview a visit the first of the week. It is claimed their visit was of no special significance and was simply of investigation of the resources of the country. The information they appeared to be in search of was in the way of timber lands which would afford traffic for a railroad.

POSSIBLE CATTLE QUARANTINE SOON

Dr. Lytle Recommends One Covering Lake and Klamath

Information has been received from W. H. Lytle, State sheep inspector at Pendleton, to the effect that he had recommended to Governor West that a quarantine proclamation be issued covering Lake and Klamath Counties, and provided that until annulled all cattle in order to pass into another county or state must first have been pronounced free from scabs or mange.

This quarantine will not prove a hardship to any one as Government officials will be able to make all inspections and will be assisted by such county officials as are appointed. The quarantine will probably be annulled before fall.

Chautauqua Doings

The Chautauqua Circle was most delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry Bailey, last Monday evening. Each member was to be dressed to represent some character of Dickens. One could have well imagined themselves among "the bruisers of England," so well was each one's "make up."

Mrs. T. S. Farrell—"David Copperfield."
Mrs. G. W. Johnson—"Micawber."
Mrs. Harry Bailey—"Dolly Varden."
Mrs. T. V. Hall—"Captain Cuttle."
Miss Snelling—"Betsey Trotwood."
Mrs. A. Bieber—"Madame La Farge."
Miss Gertrude Vernon—"Jennie Wren."
Miss Hazel Horn—"Mrs. Micawber."
Miss Sara Horn—"Joe Gargery."
Mrs. L. E. Seager—"Miss Havisham."
Miss Bessie Burgess—"Jennie Wren."

McCoul Sells Out

J. P. Duckworth, who conducts the vegetable and fruit store, this week purchased from J. E. McCoul and sons, Ira and George, their transfer business. The price paid is not stated. The sale also includes the barn recently erected by Mr. McCoul at the rear of the Civic Improvement Society's hall, as well as the ice house on Bear street. The new owner will take charge on May 1st, and there is no doubt but what he will make good, as he is no novice in the business. He expects to put on several drays in connection with the delivery and transfer equipment.

The Messrs. McCoul have no future plans as yet, but will probably remain here for some time.

Nearly a Blaze

Alturas New Era: Last Thursday morning quite a blaze starting at the Modoc Stables caused a flurry of excitement in the early morning hours. The chemical fire engine was quickly hurried to the scene, and arrived in just the nick of time, as the flames would have reached the hay mows in another minute, after which it would have been impossible to check the fire.

The blaze was caused by a buggy robe being hung against the wall behind the stove, and the heat from the stove pipe did the rest.

Mr. Wade Williams, proprietor of the Stables is feeling jubilant over the fact that no serious damage was done.

WOOL MARKET HAS NO ROSEATE HUE

However, Conditions Indicate Big Shortage in Supply

Justice, Bateman & Co., under date of April 15, have the following in their circular concerning the wool market:

Business continues to be paralyzed by fear of what may be done to Schedule "K" by the extra session of Congress, and it is exceedingly difficult to find a market for wool except at prices which in most cases owners are unwilling to accept.

In some cases holders have been compelled to choose between selling wool at the best price it would bring, or having it scoured and combed into Top to keep the moths from injuring it in order to carry it until the tariff (revision) fight blows over. This necessity has had a bad influence upon price stability.

While many grades of domestic wool are almost down to the free trade level, they are still too high for export, and as a rule, the mills are buying only in small quantities to fill their limited orders, which makes a dull market with prices in buyer's favor as they must always be when public confidence has been destroyed.

The whole country has been unduly frightened by the prospect of tariff reduction and the most prominent merchants are carrying only about half their usual stock, and cannot be induced to buy goods, the value of which may be lowered by tariff changes before they can be disposed of.

As a result of this, orders are withheld from the mills. In fact, the light supply of both manufactured goods and raw wool is so acute that a favorable turn in the tariff situation would cause a pronounced reaction and, in the opinion of many, all that is wanted to bring it about is a restoration of confidence.

Merchants of long experience recognize the statistical situation as one that with the restoration of confidence, would create a boom. Under normal conditions we produce only one half the amount of wool we use. The increase in the amount of machinery since the Dingley Act was passed in 1897, is indicated in the census reports by an increase of 60 per cent in the capital invested, amounting at this time to over \$400,000,000.

The supply of wool in the United States, including that on the sheep's back, has not been so small in proportion to the capital invested in wool using machinery since 1896, and when normally employed, the annual output is more than one dollar's worth of goods for every dollar invested in manufacturing.

Harry Howard, of Bly was a visitor in town last week.

One on the S. P.

Klamath Herald: O. T. McKendree came in on Saturday night's train from Oakland. He has entirely recovered from his recent attempt to knock a Southern Pacific engine off the track, and is not anxious to repeat the effort again.

Shone says that the only thing that worried him at that time was the fact that they tried to make him believe he was dead, when he knew better all the time.

Valley Falls Items

Archie Ede and M. M. Coin, the Wagontire homesteaders, passed through here last week on their way to the land office at Lakeview, where they had business to attend to.

Archie Moore, of Idaho Falls, Ida., was up here recently looking around and was deeply impressed with the possibilities of this valley. Mr. Moore intends to settle here in the very near future.

J. R. Heckman, our congenial neighbor, has been layed up in bed for the past few days. We are glad to learn that Mr. Heckman is fast improving and will soon be up and around again.

Robt. McDowell, accompanied by his mother and sister, went out to their homesteads, near Wagontire last week.

Frank Hammersley, the sheepman, went out to the desert to look after his interests during the lambing season.

BOARD OF TRADE NEEDS NEW LIFE

Call Issued For Big Booster Meeting Saturday Evening

Lakeview, Ore., April 25, 1911.

We assume that you are a resident and property owner in Lakeview, and that Lakeview is in Lake County; this is our apology for addressing you; we want to ask you a few questions—you needn't mind about bringing us the answers—just think them over by your self and if they seem worth while, tell them to your neighbor. Here goes:

Do you believe in the development of Lake County? Do you want to see Lakeview grow? Is there any county in the state with more idle wealth tied up in uncultivated soil? Is there any county that has more opportunities and advantages to offer to the home-seeker and investor? Is the present population of 4860 all the people you want in Lake County? If not, are you content to wait for them to increase in the "good old way," or would you prefer to adopt modern methods and go out after the ready made article, who will be able to grub sage brush on his arrival, and that wears pants with dollars in the pockets? Do you believe sage brush is more profitable than alfalfa fields? Do you think fat beef, hogs and mutton produce more wealth than jack rabbits? Do you believe cat tails and swamp grass are more profitable than grain fields that produce 50 bushels to the acre? Do you think orchards that will some day have a world wide reputation for their luscious and perfect fruits would mar the beauty of your landscape?

We think you have a think coming, and the sooner it arrives the sooner there will be something doing to your advantage and ours.

We believe Lake County able to support a population of thousands of happy, contented and prosperous people, where it now has but hundreds; that its development will place it at the head of Oregon's most valuable assets; that it has enough undeveloped wealth to make the entire state famous; that with the people of Lakeview lies the opportunity of initiating a movement that will result in bringing the men and money that will assure these results.

The next question is: "Will you do it? If so, how?" Kindly meet us at the Board of Trade rooms, Saturday Evening April 2, at 7:30, P. M., and tell us about it. Bring your friends—bring all the knockers—we need them especially; can use a car load. We want knockers to knock the knocker into a booster that will help boost the other boosters.

Yours for bigger Lakeview and greater Lake County.
LAKEVIEW BOARD OF TRADE.

NEW ELECTRIC MERGER

Possibility of Jim Hill Being Behind Klamath River Deal

WILL PROBABLY REACH OUT TO LAKE

Electric Lines in South Central Oregon Would Be Feeders for Oregon Trunk as are Electric Lines in Willamette

That the Goose Lake Valley is to be supplied with light and power from the Klamath river seems to be very probable and that in the near future. Recent developments in the electric plants of Siskiyou county, Cal., and Klamath county, Ore., indicate that the several companies operating there have been merged into one holding concern known as the Klamath Power Company. The plant at Klamath Falls was taken over last week, the consideration being \$500,000. This includes all of the Moore Bros., holdings as well as the light and water franchises of that city.

The men behind the concern are represented by Jesse W. Churchill, well known by his connection with the Siskiyou Light and Power Company, the latter having numerous plants along the Klamath river and now building a new one which will be one of the largest on the coast.

Not only will the new company supply light and power, but it is understood that electric lines will be built in Northern California and Southern Oregon, and in purchasing the Moore holdings they have a clear field. The manner in which the deal has been carried through indicates that perhaps no one but James J. Hill is behind it, and that the electric lines are to be used as feeders for the Oregon Trunk, just as is the case with the electric lines in the Willamette.

When Louis W. Hill was in Lakeview a year ago the editor of the Examiner

was informed that the Hill line would probably come to Lakeview from the West, and this latest rumor would tend to bear out that statement.

A. C. Hough, of Grants Pass, is the advance agent of Mr. Churchill, and he is the man who paves the way for the big concern when a new field is sought.

Second Timber Entries

A new ruling by the Department permits the local U. S. Land Office to allow second timber or stone applications where no rights were gained by the first. Heretofore when a person had made one application for a timber claim and it was rejected regardless of whether or not the land applied for was subject to entry or for any other reason it was necessary to forward the second application to Washington to be acted upon by the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The new ruling eliminates a large amount of red tape and permits the applicant to exercise his rights much more promptly.

Death of P. G. Chrisman

P. G. Chrisman, father of F. M. Chrisman, of Silver Lake, died yesterday at Baker City. News of his death was received just as the Examiner went to press.

A. S. Davis, of Alturas, came up for a visit during the week.

G. G. G. GIRLS CLUB SURE MAKE GOOD

Keep Audience Convulsed With Laughter During the Evening

The girls of the "G. G. G." Club may well feel proud of the play they rendered on Friday evening, entitled "The Six Kleptomaniacs." For an amateur performance was certainly well rendered, and kept the large audience in roars all the time. All of the cast took their parts well, and several of the young ladies showed stage ability which will probably be heard from later on. Much credit is due to Mrs. L. F. Conn and Mrs. Thos. F. Farrell, who drilled the girls for many weeks prior to the play.

Between acts music was rendered by Gott's Orchestra, as well as a solo, "Dreaming," by Mrs. Norin, and a quartette by Mesdames E. H. Smith, Metzker, Willits and Norin.

Five Hundred Party

Mrs. V. L. Snelling and Mrs. F. A. Fitzpatrick entertained Saturday afternoon, April 22. The bidden guests gathered at the Snelling residence where five tables of Five Hundred were played, after which they repaired to the home of Mrs. Fitzpatrick where a dainty lunch was served. Two long tables were set in the dining room, and they were tastefully decorated with jonquils and ferns, while streamers of yellow and white crepe paper hung from the ceiling and were held together over the center of each table with clusters of large Easter lilies of the same material. Easter favors were presented to each guest. Those present were:

Mesdames O'Neil, L. Seager, C. Seager, Mushen, Bemis, Schminck, Cronemiller, Farrell, Shirk, Johnson, Magilton, McKendree, Brattain, E. Ahlstrom, Harrow, Thornton, Umbach, Sharps, Dewey, Watson, McGrath, Beall, and the Misses Pearl Hall, Brides Flynn and Christina Flynn.

NEW STALLION LAW EFFECTIVE MAY 25

Applications Must in All Cases Be Accompanied By \$10.00 Fee

Corvallis, April 20.—The new stallion law which was passed at the last session of the legislature will go into effect May 25. The Stallion Board has been organized, and plans for the work are being made, but no licenses will be issued until after May 25. Stallion owners should, however, get in their applications before that date.

It will not be possible to register and have examined all the horses in the state in a day or two, so that some time may intervene between the receipt of the application and the issuance of the license. It is not expected that the owners stop using their horses during that period, but it is expected that no horses will be used after May 25 until an application for license has been made.

Animals having county licenses will also have to get state licenses under the new law, as there is no connection between the state license and that issued by the county. Money paid for county licenses will not count toward securing state licenses. Copies of the law and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary of the board at Corvallis. It is not necessary, however, that the application be on the regular blanks. A letter will do as well, providing the necessary information is included. All applications must be accompanied by the \$10 fee and, in case of registered horses, by the pedigree certificate. These pedigrees will be returned. For horses not pure-bred the owner must give a complete statement of the horse's breeding.

E. L. POTTER, Secretary, Stallion Registration Board.

John Fritz, who recently came here from Bidwell, has accepted a position with T. E. Bernard.