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DUNAWAY MAKING GOOD

Increases Force All Along Line Now Under Construction

LINE IS LOCATED THROUGH DAVIS CREEK

Upper Survey Chosen and Station Located Half Mile West of Present Townsite--Road Will Pass Near the Davis Creek Hotel

Developments this week in connection with the extension of the N.-C.-O. Ry. to Lakeview indicate that Manager Dunaway is going to make good in hurrying the work as rapidly as possible. Three new engineers reached the Davis Creek headquarters last Friday and were placed in the field immediately. M. D. Williams is now at work with his crew in cross sectioning, while four additional draughtsmen went to work Tuesday.

Tom Sargus now has a crew of 100 men at work on this side of Sugar Hill, Frank Fisher having held up the right of way through his place adjoining the hill on the south. This trouble will probably be amicably adjusted this week, if it has not already been, and Mr. Sargus will then increase his force and rush the work as rapidly as possible.

It is understood that the right of way across the entire Davis Creek valley has been secured. The route chosen is known as the upper line, it passing just east of the Davis Creek Orchards Co. reservoir and running half a mile west of the present townsite of Davis Creek, at which point the station is to be located. The survey runs a quarter of a mile west of the Davis Creek hotel and nearly the same distance west from the John Briles residence. It passes through the west end of Harry Bailey's ranch and also crosses the Guerrin ranch and Corporation lands, as well as several others.

The contractors are beginning to receive their equipment and as soon as the road is completed to the Page place there will be lively times in that portion of Goose Lake Valley. The bridges on the new extension are being put in and as soon as they are completed it will take but a few days to complete the track laying.

I. O. O. F. Grand Officers

A. W. Bowersox, of Albany, was elected grand master of the Oregon Grand Lodge of Oddfellows. Other officers elected were W. A. Wheeler, deputy grand master, Portland; H. J. Taylor, grand warden, Pendleton; E. E. Shroan, grand secretary, Portland; O. D. Doan, grand treasurer, The Dalles; Thomas F. Ryan, grand representative, Salem.

ALTURAS PLANS BIG CELEBRATION

Invitation Is Extended to Lake County People to Join With Them

Alturas Plaindealer: The committee appointed to consider the question of celebrating the 4th of July have reported and it is definitely decided that Alturas shall celebrate the day as never before in the history of the county. Lake county, Oregon, will be invited to join with us and we understand citizens up there have signified their willingness to help in one glorious celebration of our nation's natal day.

A big purse will be offered for a base ball game, or series of ball games, a prize for the best "horrible team" of five or more, a prize for the best horse equipped to represent a State and a prize for the best decorated automobile and other features will be added of interest to the public. In fact it is the intention to provide sports and games of every description so that the old and young alike shall be entertained in a manner befitting the glorious memories of our nation's great holiday.

Let us get together, the people of the two counties, and have a celebration that will reflect credit on ourselves and do honor to the day.

Rapid Work on School

The basement walls for the High School building have been completed, the joists for the first floor laid and the brickwork for the first story was commenced yesterday. The magnificent proportions of the structure can now be more fully appreciated, and every day many persons visiting the site express much pleasure at seeing the artistic work as it has thus far progressed. Superintendent Underwood has the work well in hand and there are now employed on the building upwards of 20 men. Work is progressing most satisfactorily, and the bricklayers are certainly a classy bunch of boys.

Miss Hazel Horn will leave in the morning for Sioux City, Iowa, where she will spend her summer vacation.

LAMB BORN WITH DUPLICATE ORGANS

Has Six Legs, Two Stomachs, But Only One Head

Six legs, two stomachs and a complete set of digestive organs are the extraordinary equipment of a six-weeks-old lambkin owned by S. W. Campbell, of Palouse, and now receiving special care in a Spokane stable. Campbell thinks he has a freak that is worth a small fortune, and as the lamb is able to gambol after the fashion of the ordinary specimen of its kind, and seems to suffer no impediment from its extra equipment, he thinks he has a chance to win out.

The head, shoulders and front legs of the animal are normal, but from there to its two tails it is furnished with double equipment, though two of its legs are of no use. They grow out at right angles from the middle joints of its hind legs, but do not seem to impede travel in any way.

The lamb was born in the hills near Palouse, the mother being one of a band of 1000 sheep grazing in the foothills. Spanish herders in charge of the flock discovered the abnormal creature when the flock stampeded after inspecting it, and turned it over to an Indian woman of the Nez Perces tribe. But there is a legend among the Nez Perces that the harboring of deformed animals means ill luck to the tribe, and the squaw was ordered to dispose of the freak. Campbell, who had heard of it, was willing to take chances and bought it for \$10.

Six More Cars

Six new E. M. F. foredoor cars are expected to reach Lakeview tomorrow, it being T. E. Bernard's first shipment. The cars are all sold, the purchasers being Dr. B. Daly, Harry Bailey, J. N. Watson, John Flynn, V. L. Snelling and Chas. M. Faulkner. When the new owners take charge, it might perhaps be well for the ordinary citizen to keep off the streets.

A. H. Mulkey and H. Sheehy, well known Pine Creek residents, were among the many people from that section who appeared in town during the week.

Foresters' Officers

F. P. Linenweber, of Astoria, was elected grand chief ranger of the Foresters of Oregon in the sixteenth session of the grand court. H. C. Bates, of Portland, was chosen grand sub-chief ranger and other officers of the grand court selected are: Grand treasurer, Henry Meister, of Portland; grand secretary, James Bain, of Portland, re-elected; grand recording secretary, T. W. Jenkins, of Portland, re-elected; grand senior woodward, S. B. Fisher, of Portland grand junior woodward, Harry T. Shea, of Albany; grand senior beadle, J. W. McDonald, of Clatskanie; grand junior beadle, S. B. Henson, of Portland; grand trustees, C. A. Elwell, of Portland; Adolph Sanders, of Albany and C. W. Helmer, of Portland. Delegates to the Supreme Court at Detroit in August are Sam Kafka and P. E. Struck, of Portland; George Patterson, of Salem.

Land Filings

The following applications for lands in Lake county were filed at the local land office for the week ending May 20. Ralph Hyde, Secs. 17, 18, 35-20. Emma A. Keeney, Secs. 23, 24, 25, 29-17. John A. Davids, Sec. 25, 24-14. Leonard S. Davids, Secs. 25, 24-14. Carl E. Davids, Sec. 25, 24-14. Clara B. McNab, Sec. 22, 38-17. Alexander McNab, Sec. 22, 38-17.

DECORATION DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

Program of Exercises to Be Held at Civic Improvement Hall

All arrangements for the appropriate observance of Decoration Day have been completed, and the exercises will be held in the Civic Improvement Club hall next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. In addition to music and remarks by different persons, an address will be delivered by Hon. A. W. Orton. The G. A. R. and Spanish War Veterans will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the office of E. R. Patch in the Umbach building, and from there march in a body to the hall. A cordial invitation is extended to citizens generally and to school children particularly to be present and take part, as it is the desire of the committee having the exercises in charge to have as large an attendance as possible.

Persons wishing to donate flowers are requested to leave them at the hall on or before 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Sunday evening at the M. E. Church Rev. Melville T. Wire will deliver a memorial sermon to which all are invited.

NEW WAGON ROAD FROM LAKE CITY

Big Cut-Off Between Surprise and Goose Lake Valleys

The new wagon road from Lake City to Davis Creek is now under construction, and when completed promises to be the best highway leading from Surprise Valley to the railroad. The distance from Lake City to Davis Creek by way of the new road will be but 11 3/4 miles and the steepest grade will not exceed 10 per cent. The road passes through a portion of the Modoc National Forest, and men are now engaged in removing trees from the right of way.

Graduated From Mills

Mrs. A. Bieber and daughter, Miss Dorothy, Saturday evening returned from Oakland, Cal., where the latter has been attending Mills Seminary, the leading college for young ladies on the coast. Miss Dorothy graduated this year and Mrs. Bieber was among the many people present at the graduating exercises. The exercises are considered one of the most fashionable events in the California city, and the attendance this year was unusually large.

Lee Ponton came in Monday from his homestead for supplies.

Baby Killed

Alturas New Era: Geo. W. Perkins and wife, of Willow Ranch, passed through here Thursday on their way home from Colusa, where they spent the winter. A short time ago they lost a little grandson three years old under very peculiar circumstances. The baby, with its parents and grandparents, were members of a camping party in the mountains. One evening Mrs. Perkins was seated by the camp fire with the baby in her arms, when some boys on the mountain above the camp began rolling rocks, and a large boulder weighing nearly a hundred pounds came bounding down into the camp and struck the baby on the back of his head, crushing its skull. The rock also struck Mrs. Perkins on the shoulder rendering her unconscious. This accident was such a shock to Mrs. Perkins that she has not entirely recovered her health up to the present time.

Presbyterian Services

The first regular services of the newly organized Presbyterian church were held Sunday morning and evening at the Civic Improvement Society's Hall, with a large attendance present. The services were conducted by Mr. O. E. Werner, who has assumed full charge of this district. Much credit for the establishment of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society, who look forward to a bright future.

MABEL PATTERSON HURT AT KLAMATH

New Pine Creek Young Lady in Stage Accident

Klamath Herald: Miss Mabel Patterson, of Eureka, Ill., who has been visiting relatives at New Pine Creek, Lake County, is suffering from a severe shake up and several bruises as a result of a mishap to the Lakeview stage at midnight. Miss Patterson came in from the Lake county metropolis last night, and the stage was on its way to the Lakeside Inn, when the team plunged into an open sewer ditch on Klamath avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and when the front wheels of the vehicle went down the young lady was thrown violently to the ground. Luckily no bones were broken by the impact.

There was no danger light visible at the ditch and the driver had no warning of its presence. This morning a broken lantern was found at the scene of the accident, and it is said that this was lighted last night, but went out late in the evening.

Bert Reed, of Pine Creek, was a visitor here on Monday.

CATTLE GRAZED ON NATIONAL FOREST

ZX Company To Answer Charge at Portland Next Week

F. A. Fitzpatrick, of the ZX ranch, this morning left for Portland to answer the charge of permitting the company's cattle to graze upon the Deschutes National Forest, contrary to the rules and regulations therein provided. Mr. Fitzpatrick was accompanied by his attorney, W. Lair Thompson, and the case will come up for a hearing next week.

It is understood that the Government is as usual making every endeavor to secure a conviction, and to that end has had several detectives gathering evidence in the northern part of the county for some time past.

Lay It To "Reports"

"Reports" have it that a large crew of S. P. surveyors have been in Alturas and as far north as Sugar Hill for the past month, but as yet they are doing nothing. Other reports from other sections are to the same effect. It is possible the S. P. Co. has men in this section obtaining data from the head office just as has been the case for the past 40 years, and the fact that it has is of no more significance than when it sent its first party through here many years ago.

TO SELL WOOL JULY 10TH

First Annual Sale In Lake County is Announced

WILL BE UNDER THE SEALED BID SYSTEM

Wool Storage Company Requests All Wool Houses to Have Representatives Present--Over One Million Pounds Will Be Offered

The first wool sale to be held in Lake county, or in fact in this entire section of the State, is announced to take place at Lakeview, Monday, July 10, 1911. The Lakeview Wool Storage Company, through its secretary, Harry Bailey, is now sending out letters to the various wool dealers on the Coast and throughout the United States, informing them of the sale and requesting that they have representatives present at the sale or at least submit bids. The sale will be held under the sealed bid system, and it is expected that more than 1,000,000 pounds of wool will be offered.

The result of the first sale will be watched with much interest by both buyer and seller. A year ago the warehouse with a capacity of 1,500,000 pounds was erected in the Drenkel addition by sheep and business men of this vicinity at a cost of approximately \$5000. As soon as shearing is completed the wool will be hauled to Lakeview and placed in the warehouse where it can be examined by the prospective buyers. The construction of the building is such that when full every one of the 7000 or 8000 sacks can be examined and the quality of the wool ascertained.

Heretofore it was necessary for buyers to travel over a large territory to inspect the numerous clips, and as a consequence many dealers would not send in a representative. Under the new system it is expected that many firms who have never had a buyer in here will be represented at the sale.

Following is a copy of the letter being sent out by the Wool Storage Company:

Lakeview, Oregon, May 22, 1911. Gentlemen: The Lakeview Wool Storage Company will hold its first annual sale under the sealed bid system on the 10th of July, 1911. Over one million pounds of wool will be offered at the wool warehouse in Lakeview, Oregon.

The wool when bought can be delivered at Alturas, Cal., 60 miles, in from 30 to 60 days after date of sale. Team freight on wool is 50 cents per 100 hundred pounds.

Wool dealers intending to have buyers present will please notify the secretary.

HARRY BAILEY, Secretary.

A.P. AND R.E. KOOSER SET OUT ORCHARD

Plant More Than 600 Fruit Trees On Their West Side Ranches

James Hardin is back from the West Side where he has been assisting in planting fruit trees on the ranches of A. P. and Ralph E. Koozer. The Koozers are confident that their section is adapted to fruit, and so strong is their faith that this spring they have planted more than 600 trees, mostly of different varieties of apples. A. P. Koozer already has a small orchard which is just commencing to bear, and from the results already obtained from it he is positive that all of the harder fruits can be successfully raised on his place.

Mrs. Johnson Entertains

On Saturday afternoon, May 20, at her home on Dewey street, Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson delightfully entertained a number of her friends with six tables of "500." Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The bidden guests included Mrs. L. E. Seager, Mrs. J. O'Neil, Mrs. V. L. Snelling, Mrs. W. B. Snider, Mrs. C. H. McKendree, Mrs. Anna McGrath, Mrs. C. L. Shirk, Mrs. J. N. Watson, Mrs. T. E. Bernard, Mrs. E. M. Brattain, Mrs. E. H. Clark, Mrs. S. O. Cressler, Mrs. W. R. Heryford, Mrs. F. P. Cronemiller, Mrs. T. S. Farrell, Mrs. W. F. Grob, Mrs. Wm. Harvy, Mrs. Dola Dewey, Mrs. Chas. Umbach, Mrs. Wm. Sharp, Mrs. C. M. Faulkner, Mrs. D. C. Schminck, Mrs. D. Bemis, Mrs. C. E. Sherlock, Mrs. C. F. Amacker, Mrs. Elmer Ahlstrom, Mrs. C. R. Seager, Mrs. J. S. Lane, Miss Laura Snelling, Miss Pearl Hall, Miss Hazel Horn, and Miss Sara Horn.

Mrs. C. E. Sherlock, Mrs. C. L. Shirk, Mrs. Dola Dewey and Mrs. T. S. Farrell assisted Mrs. Johnson in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Connors were made happy May 9 by the birth of a baby boy. The youngster came into the world at the sheep camp near the Jumbo mine, and both he and his mother are getting along nicely.

BREAKING RECORDS AT DAVIS CREEK

Big Force Employed By Orchards Company on Their Tracts

The Davis Creek Orchards Co. is breaking all records in the work on its tracts. The 18-foot dam is nearly completed, while the same is true of the main canals and a number of the laterals. Chas. Watkins is in charge of the ditch work and has several teams busy moving the dirt. Robt. L. Weir is in charge of the work of preparing and leveling the land for irrigation, while the Nugent-Richardson company is finishing the work on the dam.

All told there are about 50 men employed on the work at present, and they should complete it at an early date. The company now has 60 acres planted to trees and about 200 acres in grain, with an additional 300 acres in alfalfa and timothy.

Several families who purchased tracts during the past year are now living on the same, and all are well pleased with their investments. There will be plenty of water for irrigating purposes this year, the reservoir having already been filled to the 12-foot level and then released several times.

Death of Ben Beall

Ben Beall, one of the best known native sons of pioneer families in Jackson county, committed suicide at the family home at Central Point, about 7:30 Sunday morning by shooting himself through the heart with a shot gun. No motive is known other than the fact that some years ago he fell from a load of hay striking on his head, and since that time has been a sufferer from excruciating headaches.

Mr. Beall leaves an estate that is conservatively valued at \$20,000. He was born February 10, 1861, and never married. Besides a mother he leaves the following brothers and sisters: Asbury Beall, Tyson Beall, Lee Beall, of Lakeview, Mrs. Lulu Strohmair and Mrs. Clara Lewis, of Reno.

A special meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge will be held Monday evening, May 29, 1911. By order of the N. G. E. F. CHENEY, Sec.