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BIG WOOL SALE FOR NEXT MONDAY

More Than 1,000,000 lbs. Will Be Offered at First Sale

Next Monday is the time set for the first annual sale of the Lakeview Wool Storage Company. The result is being watched with much interest, for there has been much skirmishing between the independent buyers and the company. For a time it looked as if the independents would make serious inroads into the 1911 crop, but the inclination of the growers to ask more than the market price had a tendency to discourage independent buyers. At the same time the warehouse men got busy and induced many of the growers to hold their wool for the sale. As a result it is stated that only about one per cent of the 1911 clip has been disposed of.

Basing the figures on the present movement of wool there will be not less than 3000 sacks to be disposed of at the sale. These will average 250 pounds, which will total something over one million pounds. At present from 100 to 300 sacks are being received daily at the warehouse.

The price of the clip already sold was very low for the quality of the wool, the various clips bringing from twelve to thirteen cents.

The rains during the winter served to keep the wool cleaner than for several years previously, and as a result the shrinkage will be much less than usual.

Spud Shortage

It is surprising to hear the number of complaints about town from people who are entirely out of potatoes and who have been for sometime past. We have all heard about hogs being worth their weight in gold, or some such saying, but cannot this also be applied to spuds. New potatoes from down the valley will probably be for sale in a few days now, and will be very much in demand for a time.

BIG TIE CONTRACT FOR N.-C.-O. RY.

Fandango Mill Co. To Furnish Ties For Road To Lakeview

A. G. Duhme, of the Fandango Lumber Co., was met at the New Pine Creek celebration by a representative of the Examiner. Mr. Duhme stated that his company had received a large tie contract from the N.-C.-O. railway company, and that within a few days he would commence delivering them at Willow Ranch. The delivery is to be finished by August 15, and the contract is for a sufficient number of ties to complete the road to Lakeview. In addition to the tie contract, Mr. Duhme also has contracted to furnish a large amount of bridge timbers, which in addition to the regular business keeps things on the rush in and about the mill. There are now about 50 men employed by the company and they are turning out about 30,000 feet of lumber daily.

Mr. Duhme now has a large stock of clear dressed lumber on hand, as well as moulding, shingles, etc., and as soon as the railroad is completed to Lakeview he will put in a yard here. In the meantime he is ready to fill any orders that he may receive from Lakeview as well as elsewhere.

A Thriving Community

C. W. E. Jennings, of Valley Falls was a visitor here the fore part of the week and reports everything in his locality as booming. Many new settlers are coming into the valley from time to time, and the best of it all is that they remain. The writer believes that the whole Chewaucan country is ideal for farming, and Mr. Jennings and his associates will no doubt be successful with their townsite and surrounding farm lands.

Back From Lava Beds

Alturas Plaindealer: The party consisting of Hon. N. A. Cornish, Geo. J. Alexander, J. D. Nelson and the editor of this paper returned Wednesday from a nine days trip to the famous

stronghold of the Modocs. The main purpose of the visit, to explore and photograph that region infernal, was satisfactorily accomplished. Many splendid views were obtained and all the important points from a historical point of view were visited. The faces of our party showed the effects of the hot rays of the sun reflected back from the black, forbidding rocks. And right here we will advise all those in search only of ease and pleasure to give the lava beds a wide berth.

The photographs will be developed by Mr. Nelson, the Alturas photographer, and copies of the same can be obtained from him. They will convey a better idea than is possible in words. In a future article we shall attempt to describe some of the caves visited, but space forbids at this time.

Visiting in England

The Dallas, Texas, Times-Herald of June 25th contains the following:

Mrs. H. P. Campbell, 4501 Terry street, who has spent the last two months in Europe, is now in London. She will spend July in Wales; will be present at the great celebration at Carnarvon castle, where Prince Edward David of Wales, the first black prince to receive the investiture on Welsh soil in hundreds of years. She will visit the highlands and islands of Scotland, also Ireland before her return to Dallas.

ALTURAS HAD BIG TIME ON FOURTH

Lakeview People Receive Glad Hand--Royally Entertained

The returning visitors to Alturas on the Fourth speak in glowing terms of their treatment and the celebration at that place. There was a large attendance and the Alturas people fairly outdid themselves in entertaining their guests. The Lakeview people were especially favored, for on the afternoon of the Fourth Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherlock entertained the entire delegation. Tables were set on their lawn and a most sumptuous dinner served to about 75 people from this place. The band was present and furnished splendid music for the occasion, and the members as a sort of diversion accepted numerous servings from a mammoth punch bowl which adorned the middle of the lawn. Numerous easy chairs, benches, rugs, cushions, etc., had been placed in shady places on the lawn so that all were enabled to enjoy themselves to the utmost, both in the way of feasting and resting.

Numerous toasts were responded to, Hon. A. W. Orton responding to "Alturas," while R. L. Schloss paid a glowing tribute to "Lakeview," and also the host and hostess, stating that the only time Alturas ever got the best of Lakeview was when Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock moved to the former place and forsook the latter. J. N. Watson also made a few happy remarks, and the occasion was one that will be long remembered by all present.

The boxing contest between Abel and McFarland did not prove as interesting as was anticipated, owing to the fact that the latter was clearly outclassed, although the contest was declared a draw, which fact saved a well known Lakeview man who had challenged the winner from knocking out one or the other. There being no winner the second contest will of course not take place.

The band boys are reported to have made a hit, and were given the post of honor in the parade, as well as being royally entertained everywhere, even the ladies vying with each other in bestowing favors. It is all right for the unmarried men, but how about others—although reports are to the effect that none owned to being married.

Hope He Wins

Gus Schroder, of Silver Lake, was in town last week on his return from the Elks doings at the Falls, and stated that the baseball team recently organized at Silver Lake were to compete with Prineville in a series of baseball games at the latter place on the Fourth. Gus had very much confidence in his home team, and we are anxiously awaiting the news from the north end as to the results of the games.

GLORIOUS CELEBRATION

NEW PINE CREEK ROYALLY ENTERTAINED ITS VISITORS

Parade Led By Ladies on Horseback--Old Vets Participate--Excellent Literary Program--Fine Sports

The people of New Pine Creek certainly did themselves proud in the appropriate observance of the Fourth. While they had extensive preparations for entertaining visitors yet when the crowds commenced swarming in early in the morning and the stream of automobiles, carriages, buggies, wagons, people on horseback showing no sign of cessation at 10 o'clock, the visitors began to wonder how all the people could be properly entertained. However, the hospitality of the citizens of New Pine Creek had no end and throughout the day the comfort and welfare of all was closely looked after.

When the Examiner family arrived at 10 o'clock the town was thronged with visitors and when the parade started the streets were a sea of faces. Mrs. Geo. Hammersley, Mrs. Urb Gentry, Mrs. Wm. Soper, Miss Lillie Knapp and Miss Eva Porter, all mounted on horseback, lead the parade, being in turn followed by the New Pine Creek brass band. The Liberty car presented a beautiful appearance and attracted much attention. Miss Edith Blurton represented the Goddess of Liberty, while Miss Lillian Taylor was Angel of Peace, with Misses Arlene Charlton and Ethel Kirkpatrick as Maids of Honor, all of whom were most attractively gowned and were greatly admired for their personal beauty. Albert Fleming represented Uncle Sam, his rendition of the character being excellent and reminding one of the cartoons of our national character. The boy's marching brigade, captained by Ressie Dick, was also a feature of the parade, while the float containing 25 dahl girls was also greatly admired. George and Martha Washington, were represented by Mr. and Mrs. West Williams, while Jack Harwell made an intimitable "Teddy."

Tom Ballard, Dan Funk and Elmer Henderson, as clowns, furnished the spectators with plenty of amusement with their wonderful one-horse shay, and their queer antics kept all in an uproar of laughter.

One feature which added much to the parade but which did not make much of a show was the auto containing a number of veterans of the War of the Rebellion. Among them were

Captain E. Follette, who carried the identical flag borne by his company during the war, John Perkins, Wm. Lamb, David Worthington, George Vincent, H. J. Conely, Lew Henderson, Jake Hammersley and J. S. Gillette. All of the veterans were hale and hearty and gave promise of living many years to come.

George Hammersley acted as Grand Marshal, and he certainly made good, not alone in handling the parade, but throughout the day, for at no time was there any disorder.

At the grove, which by the way is one of the most beautiful that can be imagined, with a stream of pure mountain water flowing through it, the exercises were opened with music by the band. E. Keller was President of the Day, and he performed his duties most graciously. Rev. Henderson made a most appropriate prayer, while the chorus of 15 voices rendered several patriotic pieces which were heartily applauded.

Rev. M. T. Wire delivered the oration, and in many instances his patriotic utterances were interrupted by applause from his patriotic hearers.

Miss Ethel Bergen read the Declaration of Independence and her voice was admirably adapted to it, being loud and distinct and at the same time pleasing to the ear.

Miss Elsie Keller rendered a very pleasing recitation, while Mrs. Jonas Norin entertained the large audience with a solo, singing "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue," which was warmly received.

Mrs. Dan Funk also captured the audience with a piano solo, which included selections from numerous patriotic airs.

A very pleasing feature of the exercises was the drill by 25 girls led by Miss Thelma Taylor, and the many intricate marches were gone through with an accuracy that would have been creditable to premons much older.

The exercises interspersed with several selections by the band, which added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

When one looked at the large throng and then thought of the free dinner

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GOVERNOR WEST AND PARTY REACH LAKEVIEW THIS EVENING

Chief Executive Prefers That No Formal Entertainment Be Accorded Them--Plans for Trip Not Formulated, but Go to Warner Tomorrow

Governor West and other members of the Desert Land Board, including Secretary of State Olcott, Treasurer Kay, Attorney General Crawford and State Engineer Lewis, will arrive in Lakeview this evening on a tour of inspection of the several Carey projects in this section, as well as matters of importance in other land sections. It is expected that their first trip will be over to Warner to look over the big Carey project there, as well as the famous swamp land selections thereabouts. Afterwards they will visit the Paisley Project where the Portland Irrigation Company made a selection some years since.

The Governor and party reached Klamath Falls last night and this morning started for Lakeview. In conversation over the phone with L. F. Conn Governor West stated that no plans for the trip through Lake county had been formulated aside from the fact

that they would go over to Warner tomorrow. However, it is likely that the party will be in Lakeview again Saturday night, at which time a banquet will likely be tendered them, although the Governor expressed himself as being averse to any sort of entertainment.

Recently there has been a vast amount of ignorance displayed in regard to Carey land selections, the opinion seeming to be that all that was necessary for the State Land Board to do was to declare the selection void, cancel the same and the land would be immediately restored to entry. However, such is not the case, and even should the Board decide adversely to the selections and desire to cancel them, relinquishing the same back to the Government, it will require several months at least, and possibly several years, before the lands will be subject to entry, if at all.

Sheep Purchased

C. D. Arthur a few days since returned from Prineville where he purchased some 3600 head of sheep. While the price has not been made public it is understood to have been in the neighborhood of \$2 for yearlings and \$2.50 for the two-year-olds. The sheep are now being driven this way. Mr. Arthur having already sold a portion of the band.

At the time George Storkman met with his accident Mr. Arthur was in Prineville and assisted in getting him off for Portland.

He states that George would undoubtedly have been killed had the accident happened on hard ground, as one wheel of the wagon passed over his head. Fortunately the accident occurred in heavy sand, and instead of crushing his head pressed it into the sand.

New Athletic Club

An organization to be known as the Lake County Athletic Club was formed several days ago, with the following officers: President, Leslie Seager; Vice-President, V. L. Snelling; Treasurer, D. P. Malloy; Secretary and Matchmaker, W. Roche Fick. The purpose of the new organization is to arrange for an athletic bout when the N.-C.-O. Railway will have been completed to Lakeview, which event the members of the new club look for in the fall of this year.

LOCATE NEW LINE FROM FUNK'S POINT

Feasibility of Western Route Demonstrated by Property Owners

The N.-C.-O. right of way from Funk's Point for a distance of nearly four miles north has caused more or less worry to property owners along the proposed route since S. A. Mushen ran a preliminary line several weeks since. The line selected by Mr. Mushen ran in almost a direct line from the Point to the half section line just east of the timber culture near the lake, which is a well known landmark. During the past week several property owners had another line surveyed which practically follows the old meander line of the lake which will result in far less damage to property than the original survey and at the same time not increase the cost of building the road to any appreciable extent if at all. The new survey may possibly be a few hundred feet longer than the first, but it will permit of easier construction, both as regards cuts and fills, the entire route being practically on a water level.

Leaving the original survey at Funk's Point the new survey runs almost directly due northwest about two miles to the timber culture previously referred to where it strikes the half section line. From there it runs due north about one and three quarter miles where it again intersects the original survey.

The original survey passed diagonally through a number of ranches and if the road was built on that line would cause much damage, owing to the fact that the farming land is but a narrow strip lying between the lake and the foothills. The building of the road through those lands would not only take much of the land for the right of way but would also result in much additional damage to the remaining lands on account of the way in which it would be cut up.

It is stated on excellent authority that the new survey is equally as good for railroad purposes as the original survey, and that no opposition to it is expected on the part of Chief Engineer Oliver when he comes to locate the permanent line.

As yet no steps have been taken toward selecting a depot site, and probably will not be until Mr. Oliver comes up and indicates his desires in the matter.

It is understood that several sites will be offered, and at the proper time there will no doubt be some surprises sprung. The location of the depot seems to be of fully as much importance to many as the railroad itself, if not more, and therefore the selection of the 1915 fair site in San Francisco will pale into insignificance about the time our depot site is to be selected.

The Oregon Editorial Association will meet at Portland September 12.

GOOD PROGRESS ON RAILROAD MADE

Four Miles of Roadbed Completed at Willow Ranch

Now that the work is well under way, it becomes more apparent that trains will be running into Lakeview sooner than even the most optimistic anticipated. The Fandango Lumber Company will within the next few days commence delivering ties at Willow Ranch, while M. F. Phillips, of the Sugar Hill sawmill, will also furnish a number as well as short bridge timbers.

Superintendent Riddle, of Maney Bros., has already completed about four miles of grade, having it practically completed from the end of Tom Sagre's contract, some two miles south of Willow Ranch, to a point equally distant north of the station. The grade was completed to a point two miles north of the Kirkpatrick ranch Saturday night, and very rapid progress is being made by Mr. Riddle. It is understood that he will soon put in an outfit at this end of the contract and work south.

Tom Sagre is also making good progress with the rock work at Sugar Hill, but he has some very heavy work to contend with, and by the time he completes his work it is likely that a greater portion of the grading will have been finished.

Back to First Love

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and daughter, Miss Edna, are visiting Lakeview, being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick J. Wilcox, the ladies being sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were former residents of Lakeview, but for the past several years have been residing at St. Helena, Cal. The change was made on account of Mrs. Scott's health, but they are now contemplating again making their home here.

ALL READY FOR CATHOLIC FAIR

Joyous Time Anticipated at C. I. Hall Next Monday Night

Arrangements for the fair to be given by the ladies of the Catholic church are now practically complete. The event will take place on Monday evening next and it is expected that an unusually large attendance will be present. There will be no admission fee, which is something out of the ordinary for an affair of this kind.

In addition to serving refreshments in the way of sodas, ice cream, cakes, cookies, cigars, etc., many booths have been erected where a person may find articles of interest to everyone. A partial list of these, especially those given by the ladies of San Francisco, was given in the Examiner several weeks ago, and in addition to these there will be aprons, handkerchiefs, collars, ties, men's laundry bags, napkins, tablecloths, handkerchief racks and many other articles for gentlemen and ladies wear.

Two fortune tellers, who, it is claimed, were imported from San Francisco for the occasion, will be ready to read the history, past, present and future, of anyone present; there will be a booth "For Men Only" and many other forms of entertainment may be enjoyed.

The ladies have all worked hard towards the success of this fair, and at this writing there is every indication that it will be a success in every way. All persons who have promised articles for the Catholic ladies fair will kindly bring the same to the home of Mrs. George Graves either today or tomorrow.

Hanson Has Faith

J. F. Hanson has purchased S. H. Riley's holdings down near the Point ranch, the deal having been consummated last week. Mr. Riley still has property interests hereabouts and by no means will forsake the country. He will assist in haying after which he will probably pay his old home in Texas a visit.