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QUAKER CITY CASH FOR LAKE COUNTY

Philadelphia Capitalists Likely to Invest in Warner Project

R. A. Harrower, representing Philadelphia capitalists, inspected the Warner Valley irrigation project during the past week, with the view of investing largely in the undertaking. Mr. Harrower was accompanied by H. B. Millard, manager of the irrigation company, and they came in by way of the Oregon Frunk to Onal City and on down by auto. Mr. Harrower was thus afforded an opportunity to see much of Central Oregon and hence is in a position to compare Warner with other sections through which he passed.

Consequently when he stated that the Warner project was much better than had been reported to him and that it was the finest section of country that he had seen on the trip he spoke understandingly. He visited all parts of the valley and was greatly surprised at the fruits, grains, grasses, vegetables, etc., which he found growing on many of the ranches.

Sheep Strayed

Dave McAuliffe, the shepherd, was in from his summer range near Bly last week, and reports that a short time ago some two hundred or more head of his sheep wandered away from the rest of the band during the night and mixed with the sheep belonging to other owners in that section. Dave believes that he will be able to recover most of them, although a few were undoubtedly caught by coyotes.

LAND LITIGATION IS FINALLY ENDED

Famous Warner Valley Cases Compromised by State Land Board

Salem, Or., Sept. 11.—"You can't imagine how much this means to us," exclaimed J. L. Morrow, a settler in Warner Valley, at 11:55 o'clock today, when the state land board voted to compromise the famous Warner Valley controversy, which has kept title to approximately 21,000 acres in uncertainty for the past 30 years. He started the litigation November 18, 1885, and today he saw it settled.

In view of the facts that the state board found while in Central Oregon, the unanimous sentiment favoring compromise was that the litigation is retarding the growth of Lake County, that settlers were present urging compromise and that Attorney General Crawford's report recommended compromise. Governor West made the motion for compromise, which carried. Under it the settlers get 2000 acres, the state 4000 acres, and the company 16,000 acres and the Warner Valley Stock Company pays all costs of litigation.

The settlers now have unclouded title to their homes for the first time.

Plant Trees

The months of October and November will be the best time to plant trees, both of the shade and fruit varieties. It would certainly be a fine thing if all our owners of residence lots would get busy and plant some shade trees in front of their property. They not only beautify the surroundings but increase the value. Poplars can be secured practically anywhere at little or no cost and are one of the most rapid growing trees we have. Why not get busy and do something?

The petition to incorporate the town of Paisley was acted upon favorably by the County Court, last week and a special election has been called for October 10 for the people to vote upon the proposition. The judges of the election will be J. L. Hampton, L. R. Jones and F. L. Young, while W. W. Hamon, P. J. Brattain and J. J. Moore will act as clerks.

Bib Fire Scare

A big scare was caused throughout town Monday afternoon when the whistle of the plaining mill blew shrilly several times, indicating a fire. At first it was believed by everybody that the mill was ablaze, as thick clouds of smoke could be seen rising from that vicinity, but when the numerous volunteers arrived on the scene, as well as the two hose carts, it was found that the smoke was caused by a fire in a small pile of hay in the rear of Harry Anzstead's residence. The fire quickly spread to an adjoining woodshed but was soon got under control. The fire is presumed to have caught from sparks blown into the hay from nearby residences. The property on which the fire occurred is owned by L. Vanderpool.

DICK KINGSLEY VISITS BURBANK

Gets Specimen of Thornless Cactus as Present From Wizard

Dick Kingsley a few days since returned from a trip to California cities, among them being Santa Rosa, the home of Luther Burbank, the noted wizard of the fruit and vegetable kingdom. For many years Mr. Kingsley has been a great admirer of Mr. Burbank and has followed his work closely. In fact he has growing in his garden several plants introduced by the wizard, among them being a thornless raspberry. He was therefore especially pleased to meet Mr. Burbank personally and to see the wonders he has performed. On the occasion of his visit Mr. Kingsley was shown over the experimental grounds and saw many things of interest, among them being the thornless cactus which has attracted widespread attention. Mr. Burbank presented him with a cutting of that wonder and he has it planted in his dooryard. Whether or not it survives in this climate remains to be seen, but Mr. Burbank is of the opinion that it will live anywhere in the temperate zone and under almost any circumstances.

Graves-Harvey

Word has been received here to the effect that James Graves and Miss Nellie Harvey, both of whom are well known here, were married at Reno, Nevada, on September 5th, by Father Tubman, pastor of St. Thomas' Catholic Church. The wedding announcement came as a surprise to the many local friends of the young couple, and the Examiner joins in wishing them a long, continued life of happiness and prosperity. They will probably reside at Alturas, where Mr. Graves has a position on the public school building being erected at that place.

REV. W. S. PRYSE WARMLY RECEIVED

New Presbyterian Minister Tendered Reception by the Congregation

A very pleasant reception was given to Rev. W. S. Pryse and family in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening by the members of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Pryse was introduced by Dr. Everett in a few well chosen remarks. Dr. Pryse responded and said he was pleased in the way the people in Lakeview had received him, and spoke of the great possibilities of Lakeview and Goose Lake Valley. Remarks were also made by Mrs. Leslie Seager, Mrs. Corbett and Jas. Harding. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall by the ladies of the Aid Society, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Chewaucan Press: E. D. Lutz was threshing at Jim Partin's place at Summer Lake on Monday, when the big hail storm came. The hailstones were as big as marbles and fell with such violence that the horses on the horse power became frightened. They began to run and before they could be stopped, had smashed the cylinder head of the separator. It is thought that the machine is completely ruined.

PAISLEY PROJECT A GO

Northwest Townsite Co. Succeeds Old Holding Company

Option Taken On Geo. Conn's Property and Outlook Favorable For Early Commencement of Reclamation Work

At last it appears that the Paisley Project is to be a success and that the lands withdrawn from entry several years ago under the Carey Act by the Portland Irrigation Company are to be reclaimed. The Northwest Townsite Co. has contracted for the holdings of the old company, and yesterday its representative, Jesse Hobson, of Portland, took a 60-day option on Geo. Conn's holdings at Paisley. The reason for the latter action is that the surveys of the company conflict with Mr. Conn's waterrights and ditches, and in order to reach an early adjustment of the matter the new company will purchase Mr. Conn's holdings outright.

Readers of the Examiner will remember that a few weeks since mention was made of the officers and engineers of the Northwest Townsite Co. having made a trip through Lake county and having invested at a number of towns in Central Oregon. The result of that trip is now fully apparent, and means much for the development of Lake County.

A tentative agreement was reached Saturday afternoon at Salem between the desert land board and a representative of the Northwest Townsite company of Philadelphia for the latter's taking over the Paisley project. says

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MOTHS BLOCK ROAD IN FLIGHT SOUTH

Silver Lake Sends out Best Story Relative to Butterflies

Silver Lake, Or., Sept. 6.—Flying in swarms so thick at times they obscured the sun, drove range riders from the trail and stopped automobiles, thousands upon thousands of brown butterflies or moths have just finished their migration to the south across the hills southeast of Silver Lake.

F. M. Chrisman, a local merchant, and George W. Marvin, secretary of the Silver Lake Commercial Club, were crossing the hills in an automobile collecting Lake County grain to be exhibited at an Eastern Land Show, when they encountered the cloud of butterflies. The insects were flying close to the ground and so dense was the swarm that the road was hidden and the motorists stopped their machine and waited for the drove to pass. It was more than an hour before the machine could proceed safely.

In the center of the swarm, Mr. Marvin says, the heat was stifling and the stench so nauseating that the motorists lay flat on the ground and tied oil-soaked handkerchiefs over their faces.

Following the automobile a few miles back was Richard Sherlock, an old-time sheepman of Central Oregon, encountered the flight his horse became bewildered, lost the trail and wandered off into the wooded foothills.

Whence this myriad of little insects came is as much of a mystery as where it was going, as none of the trees or other vegetation of the valley has been attacked by caterpillars this season. The insects apparently were caterpillar larvae.

Song Service

A very nice musical program was held in connection with the Sunday evening services at the Methodist Church. Miss Emily Avres presided at the organ, while the singers included Mrs. Dyer, who rendered a solo, and Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Hall, who pleased the large number of people present by singing a duet. The choir also assisted during the evening.

Roller Injured

Last Saturday afternoon little Roland Post was riding the horse along Main street. When he reached the Dan Chandler residence, he saw that the cinch had become loosened and that the saddle was about to turn, and in order to prevent himself from being thrown under the horse, he jumped to the ground. The animal was going at a fairly good gallop, and in jumping the little fellow turned and landed on his head, rendering him unconscious. He was quickly carried to the home of his parents, and a doctor summoned. At last accounts he was somewhat improved from the shock, and it is hoped that the little fellow will be about again as usual in a few days.

WEST SIDE CROPS ESPECIALLY GOOD

Yield Fully Up to Expectations and Farmers Are Well Pleased

A. P. Koozer was in from the West Side this week and reports the grain, vegetables and fruit crops as being exceptionally fine. Threshing is well under way and the yield is fully up to expectations. As yet comparatively little fruit is grown in his section, the principal reason being that but few trees have been set out. Mr. Koozer together with his son, Ralph, planted about 800 trees during the past year, practically all of which have made a thrifty growth. He has a number of bearing apple trees which have a good crop this year, while about a dozen pear trees are literally loaded with fine fruit.

Mr. Koozer states that the vegetable crop is exceptionally good this year, and that there will be a bountiful supply of potatoes, cabbage, etc., for which there is always an active demand here in Lakeview.

Long Hike on Horseback

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Volk, of Davis Creek, were in Lakeview Monday on their return from a trip over Lake county in search of a homestead. They found a piece of land in Sec. 28, 26-15, which suited them, and while in town made filing on it at the U. S. Land office.

They left Davis Creek on horseback Tuesday of last week, and during the week they were on the trip covering a distance of 320 miles. They met with numerous more or less exciting experiences, not the least of which was becoming lost on the desert above Summer Lake during a rainstorm and as a consequence were compelled to "lay out" all night. Mrs. Volk is an expert with the pistol and during the trip brought down a coyote with a long shot.

PUMPING SYSTEM FOR WEST SIDE

A. P. Koozer will Irrigate Farm With Water From Lake

A. P. Koozer is considering the proposition of irrigating his West Side ranch by means of a pumping system, using Goose Lake as a source of supply. He is of the opinion that he can have the plant paid for by the time he is able to obtain water from any other source, and he is now securing estimates as to the probable cost of the outfit. It is proposed to obtain the necessary power by means of a gasoline engine, as it would be necessary to raise the water only a few feet and carry it a comparatively short distance.

Fine Spuds

Some fine potatoes, raised on J. F. Hanson's ranch on the West Side, were on exhibition at Hotel Lakeview this week. There were half a dozen extra large tubers which come from one hill that made an especially attractive appearance. Not only were they large but they were of good shape, being oblong and smooth, with no protuberances whatever. The yield promises to be extra good this year.

SUGAR HILL WORK ALMOST FINISHED

Chief Engineer Oliver Says it Will Be Completed This Month

Geo. S. Oliver, chief engineer of the N.-C.-O. Rv., spent a few hours in Lakeview yesterday on right of way matters. The grading from the city limits south to Funk Point is practically completed with the exception of that through the R. K. Funk ranch, and the committee having the matter in charge had not reached an agreement relative thereto with Mr. Funk yesterday.

To an Examiner representative Mr. Oliver expressed himself as more than pleased with the progress of the work, and especially of that at Sugar Hill which is in charge of Tom Sageris. Mr. Oliver stated that he expected Mr. Sageris would complete his contract by the end of this month, much better progress having been made than was anticipated a few weeks since. If General Manager Dunaway's statement to the effect that rails would be laid to Lakeview 30 days after the completion of the work at Sugar Hill holds good November 1 should see railway connection between Lakeview and the outside world.

Rails are now laid a distance of five miles north of Davis Creek, and work all along the line is progressing most satisfactorily. Weather conditions are ideal, and it really does seem as if Lakeview would be a railroad terminus before many months roll round.

Jimmie Lane, the Silver Lake attorney, rancher and stockman who is well known throughout this section Monday, came down from that locality on a short visit. Jimmie states that everything is going along nicely with our neighbors to the north.

LOW PRICES HOLD IN MUTTON MARKET

Lambs Go at \$2 to \$2.35; Weathers Bring \$2.50 --Few Sales

With beef soaring around the 9c mark it is much of a mystery why mutton should be so low. The first sales reported locally are from \$2 to \$2.35 for lambs delivered at the railroad. Thus far but two sales are reported, the first being that of E. Casebeer who sold 2000 lambs to O. T. McKendree, the price being \$2.35 per head. The lambs were extra good, and Mr. McKendree paid the top price. The other sale was made by Simon Juanto to Geo. Swanson, who paid \$2 each for 400 lambs.

These prices are extremely low as compared with those of a year ago, when the market opened at \$3.25.

Yesterday Lou McCulley purchased from Manuel Sanders about 3000 two and three-year-old weathers, the price being \$2.50 per head. A year ago the same grade of sheep brought \$4.

A Popular Candidate

Chewaucan Press: Mrs. Jonas Norin, of Lakeview, was in Paisley a few days last week soliciting subscriptions for a Klamath Falls paper, in a contest for an automobile. Mrs. Norin's winning ways won her many a dollar from the people here and we predict that if she doesn't win the machine she will at least give the other candidates a hard run. She was accompanied by Mrs. Cobb and they came in an automobile driven by Geo. Hankins.

Bishop May Come

Word has been received here to the effect that Bishop O'Reilly, of the Catholic church, would be in Klamath Falls, on October 15th, and in effort will to have him visit Lakeview. With this end in view a force of carpenters will be out at work within a few days towards having the roof of the building completed, in order that services may be held in the new Catholic church in case the Bishop does come.

The Oregon State Fair is in full swing this week.