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BISHOP O'REILLY VISITS LAKEVIEW

Noted Catholic Prelate Is Well Pleased With Work of Church

Right Reverend Bishop Charles J. O'Reilly, of the Catholic church, Saturday came over from Klamath Falls and spent Sunday as the guest of Lakeview. The Bishop's call at this time was more in the nature of a friendly visit to the people here, as today he is to confirm a large class of children at Merrill and Sunday and Sunday will give the same sacrament to a large number of people at Klamath Falls. As his presence was required at the latter place he took the opportunity to make the trip to this city.

The 10 o'clock Sunday services of the church were held in the Opera House, and were presided over by the Bishop, assisted by Father Schmitt. The sermon of the day was given by the Bishop, his subject being "The Ten Commandments." Quite a large number of people were present and the services were rendered doubly attractive by the choir singing. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Jonas Norin and Mrs. T. V. Hall, assisted by Mrs. D. F. Brennan, Mrs. J. McAuliffe and the Misses Lena McShane, Elsie Post and Laura Snelling.

At three o'clock in the afternoon a meeting of the members of the parish was held at the church residence. Plans were discussed towards the establishment of a Knights of Columbus society here, to be a branch of the council which is soon to be organized at Klamath Falls under Father McMillan, of that place. This matter will be taken up more definitely at a later date, and it may also be found possible at such time to convert the residence of the priest into club rooms, when the new church is completed. A committee, consisting of Mrs. W. K. Barry, Mrs. G. B. Graves, Miss Gloster, D. F. Brennan, John McAuliffe, A. Kaufmann, A. J. Swift, William Proudfoot and G. B. Graves, was appointed to work in connection with the priest, as an advisory board in all matters pertaining to the church. This committee will also take up the matter of collecting all unpaid subscriptions for the new church and will solicit additional sums for the maintenance of the priest and church.

The Bishop was much pleased with the new church being built here and stated that it was one of the nicest in the fifteen now under construction in his diocese. At the afternoon meeting he mentioned something of his travels through eastern Oregon over his district, which comprised a total of 65,600 square miles. While in the Burns country he was taken in tow by Wm. Hanlev, who showed him much of that section of the country, its advantages, etc., with a view towards interesting the Catholic Colonization Society in the lands and securing settlers for that particular section. The

Bishop was much impressed with Harney county lands, as he is with Lake and Klamath counties.

He left Monday by auto for Klamath Falls, and stated that he would be back here in the Spring to dedicate the new church and give the sacrament of Confirmation to the children.

Biplane for Surprise

Surprise Record: Dr. Elwood is constructing a biplane, the first one for Surprise Valley. The Messrs. Shortz and Lee Wilson and Dr. Elwood are promoters of the unique affair, which is 18 feet long, four feet wide and 44 feet high. They will be ready to test its flying efficiency in a few days, and will make the flight from the mountain west of town. Later on they intend to build a large airplane and equip it with a powerful engine, which will enable them to ride through the air at will. Dr. Elwood is familiar with the workings of a biplane, and has constructed them before.

Foster-Hoy

James G. Foster and Miss May Belle Hoy, well known young people of Summer Lake, were married Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Schmock, Rev. Melville T. Wire, of the M. E. Church, pronouncing them one. The groom is a son of F. W. Foster and the bride a daughter of L. D. Hoy, both well known prosperous ranchers and stockmen of Lake County. The newly-weds have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for their future success and happiness.

STATE NOW WANTS SALINE LANDS

Selection of 2000 Acres Made at Summer Lake

T. A. Rinehart, State Land Agent during the past week has been making a number of indemnity school selections of marginal lands around Summer Lake, using as base state lands included in the National Forests. The purpose of the selections is along the lines indicated in the Examiner to the effect that the State Land Board is preparing to secure control of the salt and borax deposits known to exist in Lake County. Thus far no attempt has been made so far as known to secure lands claimed by locators or others who have possession of such deposits, and the lieu selections made are on unappropriated lands as shown by the records of the U. S. Land Office. However, should it prove that some of the selections are claimed under the mineral laws, a very nice question of right to the land would no doubt arise. Mr. Rinehart has thus far selected about 2000 acres of land along the north and east margins of Summer Lake.

Had a Nice Jaunt

C. Henkel, of the Alhambra, a few days since returned from quite an extended visit to different points in the Northwest. He attended the Astoria Centennial, was at Seattle and other Puget Sound cities, attended the races at Portland, the round-up at Pendleton, the State Fair at Salem, the County Fair at Klamath Falls, and in fact he had a regular monkey and parrot time. Probably the most enjoyable event of the trip was its finish, for he remarked to an Examiner representative shortly after getting out of the auto that "these old hills sure look good." The round-up at Pendleton he considered the best thing he saw on the trip. The rains proved too much for him, however, and although the Williams looked nice and green yet he was very much pleased to get home. And it might be added that he received a warm greeting on his return from his numerous friends, many of whom had about given him up as lost.

Pastors Appointed

At the recent M. E. Conference held at Salem the following appointments were made in this part of the district: Lakeview, Melville T. Wire, Paisley, E. S. Wilcox, Klamath Falls, G. H. Feese, Cederville, J. H. Westervelt, Davis Creek, W. M. Gooderheim, Rev. W. B. Pepper, formerly of Surprise Valley is now located at Dorris, Cal.

Industrial Scenes in Lakeview



15,000 Pounds of Wool En Route to Railroad

NEXT MEETING OF DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE TO BE HELD IN LAKEVIEW

At the meeting of the Oregon Development League held at Burns this week, it was decided to hold the next meeting in Lakeview. When Col. F. P. Light, J. N. Watson, W. H. Shirk, V. L. Snelling, the Rice boys, Jim Dodson, Lair Thompson, E. L. Britten, Jack Batchelder and others equally prominent left for Burns it was with the intention of securing the next meeting for Lakeview, and it was a foregone conclusion that their efforts would prove successful. The time has not been fixed but it will probably be early in June next. The meeting was a big success, there being a large attendance from all sections.

BERNARD C. SITZ IS UNDER ARREST

Charged With Securing Money Under False Pretense

Bernard C. Sitz, well known in Lakeview where he conducted a real estate business for some time, subsequently removing to Willow Ranch, Cal., has been arrested on a charge of securing money under false pretenses. Sitz was for some time secretary of the Lakeview Development Company afterward branching out under the name of the Tri-State Land Co. For some time past his dealings have been questionable, and on more than one occasion he was compelled to refund money paid as part payment on certain land deals. He would enter into contract to sell land at so much down with balance in monthly payments, and those in a position to know claim that he has made some \$25,000 in the business.

It is alleged that while acting as secretary of the Lakeview Development Co. Sitz sold a number of contracts, using the Company's name and signing as secretary, his action in so doing being unauthorized. It is said that he sold 16 10-acre tracts in Sec. 12, 39-20, which land belonged to Geo. Jammerthal, and which lots subsequently exchanged for others. The contracts were sold to Maricopa, Cal., as well as to Nebraska and Dakota parties. What proved his undoing was in selling lands to Kern County, Cal., investors, and for which he is now awaiting trial in the Bakersfield jail. A dispatch to the Sacramento Bee gives the following:

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Apples Blown Off

Much damage has been done to the apple crop by the high winds that have prevailed during the past month. Kelley Briles was up from Davis Creek a few days ago, and he stated that the wind has blown a large share of the apples from the trees and unless a change soon takes place there will be but few left. So much wind at this time of year is very unusual, and in many instances there is no protection whatever from the prevailing winds.

WINSLOW BAILEY CALLED BY DEATH

Honored Citizen Passes Away in His Seventy-sixth Year

Winslow Bailey, one of Lakeview's well known and most highly respected citizens, passed to the great beyond shortly before noon of Tuesday, October 3, 1911. Never of robust health, he had been ailing for sometime past, and some ten days ago his condition became such that he was unable to leave his room. During his last days he suffered no pain, and the end came peacefully and with scarcely a sign that change had taken place. The funeral occurred at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the M. E. Church, Rev. M. T. Wire conducting the services. Interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery and a number of his friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

Winslow Bailey was born in White County, Ill., Dec. 23, 1835, and hence was nearly 76 years of age at the time of his death. Following upon his common school education he attended the high school at Washington Court House, Ohio, for a couple of years, and on August 22, 1861, enlisted in Company G., 29th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and after eight months spent in the hospital after the battle of Fort Donelson, where he fought under General Grant, he was discharged for disability. Afterwards he engaged in teaching school, but on account of ill health had to engage in outside occupations occasionally.

In March, 1878, he removed to Nebraska, where he engaged in farming,

Reception to Pastor

A very enjoyable reception was tendered Rev. Melville T. Wire Saturday evening at the M. E. Church. While the attendance was not so large as it might have been, yet those in attendance spent a very pleasant evening. Had it been generally known that Mr. Wire would be here at that time the attendance would have been much larger. Refreshments were served by the ladies, which included ice cream, cake and other delicacies.

and removing to Oregon, settled in Polk county. Later he moved to Klamath county, and in 1881 came to Lakeview, where he resided the time of his death. In 1894 he was elected justice of the peace for this precinct, and has held the position almost continuously ever since.

August 19, 1863, Mr. Bailey was united in marriage with Lucy Parrott, who survives him and is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Beach, of Portland, having been in ill health for several years. Besides Mrs. Beach there are two sons, Harry and Loren, both well known citizens of Lakeview.

During the funeral the banks and a number of business houses were closed out of respect to his memory. May he rest in peace.

Circuit Court

Judge Henry L. Benson will convene an adjourned term of Circuit Court next Monday in order to pave the way for the regular October term which meets the Monday following. The grand jury which was called for the May term has been held and will meet again Monday to consider any business that may be brought before it. There will no doubt be a number of cases considered by it, as it is understood that a large number of subpoenas have been issued for parties to appear during the coming week.

The grand jury is composed of the following:

W. G. Spencer, foreman; M. F. Barnes, X. Arzner, Chas. Nelson, M. Lauritzen, L. C. Emerson and B. F. Cloud.

RAILS SOON TO REACH LAKEVIEW

Chief Engineer G. S. Oliver Pleased With Progress of Work

Geo. S. Oliver, chief engineer of the N.-C.-O. Ry., was in town a few days since, and to an Examiner representative expressed himself as well pleased with the progress of the work on the Lakeview extension of his road. He said that in his opinion rails would be laid into Lakeview this fall, and that if the weather kept good regular train service would be established this year. On the other hand if the weather turned wet, cold or disagreeable it would be impossible to hold the laborers, in which case there would probably be a delay in ballasting the road and consequently a postponement of regular train service for a time.

However, work all along the line is being pushed with much vigor in view of the early approach of winter. All of the construction outfit is now this side of Davis Creek, including the steam shovel and pile driving outfit, and after this week there will be little delay in laying steel. There will be no long bridges to build and comparatively little piling, and much of the distance is over a regular gravel bed along the lake shore, necessitating but little ballasting and that is right at hand. While Mr. Oliver did not express himself in positive terms, yet he impressed the Examiner man as being confident that the northern terminus of his road would be at Lakeview during the winter of 1911-12.

Electric Troubles

Lightning and falling trees caused more or less trouble along the electric light line during the past week. In the first place a tree was fallen across the line which cut it out of commission for a time, and the next trouble was found to have been caused by lightning striking a pole three miles south of town, tearing off the cross arm and grounding the wires. The latter trouble caused the lights to be shut off all of Friday night.

Masonic Hall Services

On next Sunday evening at 7:30 a question service will take place of the sermon. Those present will have an opportunity to send up written questions to be answered by the pastor. What do you want to know? Come and bring your written question, no name being given.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKendree have returned from a visit to different points in Crook and Harney counties, as well as in the northern part of Lake,

ARTESIAN WATER ON LEAHMANN RANCH

Flow Struck at Depth of 480 Feet, and Going Still Deeper

An artesian flow of water was struck Monday morning on J. H. Leahmann's ranch west of town. George Ede, who has been at work on the well for several weeks, met with success at a depth of 480 feet although the flow is not very strong. This is no doubt accounted for the fact that the flow appears to be in a bed of quicksand, and the latter has a tendency to stop up the two-inch pipe which trapped the flow. The well was started with three inch casing, but after reaching a depth of more than 300 feet the pipe broke, and then further progress was made by inserting the two-inch pipe and continuing the work.

When the flow was struck much enthusiasm prevailed at the well, and the jubilant shouts attracted passersby. D. A. Handbury, of the West Side, was the first to reach the well and he proceeded at once to get the first drink of artesian water in Goose Lake Valley. The well is now being sunk deeper, expecting to strike a better flow.

Other wells will be sunk, and there appears no doubt but that a flow sufficient for irrigation purposes will be struck, and in that event there will be a wonderful change in land values and conditions generally hereabouts in the very near future. The point at which the water was struck might be termed in the middle of the valley, and therefore ranchers near the hills are of the opinion that there is no doubt but that they can tap the flow at a much less depth.

Want to Secede

Cederville Record: Last week it was reported that a couple of crews, railroad surveyors, were surveying lines for a railroad through Surprise Valley, on the east side of the lake. On investigation, however, it turns out that the crews are government surveyors, and they are laying out the boundary lines between the States of California and Nevada, and also surveying a large lot of land in Nevada that has never before been surveyed. One of our citizens voiced the sentiment of a good many in this community when he said that "it was a pity that the Nevada state line didn't extend about 15 miles west of where it is located."

Soon in New Quarters

Auten & Rinehart will soon be in their new location in the Odd Fellows block, the large plate glass for the windows having arrived this week. The building will be occupied by them as soon as possible, they having already removed much of their stock into the basement. They have out in an additional floor in the rear part of the storeroom which will permit of their displaying a much larger stock than would otherwise be possible.

PAISLEY TO HAVE WATER SYSTEM

Plan of Local Parties Also Include Power and Irrigation

C. C. and C. L. Withers, Dr. A. A. Witham, Lester Hampton and Frances E. Howell, of Paisley have made application at the U. S. Land Office for the Blue Lake Reservoir site. The location of the proposed reservoir is in Sec. 25, 35-17, some 15 miles southwest of Paisley. It is proposed to furnish water with which to irrigate 572 acres near the proposed reservoir, to develop power for operating a flour mill and electric light plant, and also supply the town of Paisley with water for municipal purposes. The population of Paisley is given as 200 and an estimated population of 2000 in 1921.

The estimated cost of the works is \$5000, and according to the permit granted by the State Engineer actual construction work shall begin on or before Sept. 20, 1912 and completed within two years thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt McCulley with children are now visiting in Lakeview.