

DEPOT MUDDLE IS STILL UNSETTLED

Moon Changes Saturday, and Question May Then Be Solved

Matters concerning the location of the depot grounds in Lakeview seem to be in a state of status quo, and the situation is not at all creditable to the town. The railroad people have on numerous occasions urged that the matter be settled, in order that work could be commenced on the depot. Tentative selections were made which were satisfactory to the railroad people, but when the matter was to be closed some obstacle would loom up that would cause a change.

Last week it was reported that the final location would be agreed upon within a few days, and now Sunday next is the time fixed. It is expected that General Manager Dunaway will be here in person at that time, and that he will be able to adjust all difficulties.

The foot of Center street is now being used as the proper location for the railroad yards, although it is well known that Chief Engineer Oliver has expressed his disapproval of that site. For a time there was more or less criticism because of the delay on the part of the engineering force in the work hereabouts, but it is different now. The line has been located through Lakeview, the roadbed graded to the city limits, a depot site agreed upon, and in fact everything it was possible for the railroad people to do has been done.

Now it is proposed to have them abandon a portion of the grade already built and come in on a different route and to a site which has been pronounced unsatisfactory by the Chief Engineer. What the result will be is hard to determine.

One objection put forth as to the Center and Pine street site is that the railroad grade would necessitate cuts and fills. Be this as it may, the grade of the streets will necessarily have to be established, and no doubt the railroad people would be willing to use the street grade as their grade.

The Examiner favors no particular site, either of them being satisfactory to it, but at the same time it feels that a location satisfactory to the railroad people should have been made long ere this. There has been far too much dilly-dallying in the matter, and whenever a clash between private interests seemed imminent then would an effort be made to sidestep it by seeking a new location.

Let some definite action be taken.

Lake County Cattle Sold

Klamath Press: Edson L. Foulks is shipping out another bunch of Lake county cattle from Midland. Mr. Foulks recently purchased 700 head of steers and cows, all beef, in the Paisley country and these were brought in overland from that region last week by F. W. Weidley and others and taken to Midland, where the steers were loaded yesterday and the cows will go out today. Mr. Weidley is an old friend of Dr. Westerfield the local dentist and he spent yesterday in a visit to the doctor.

ZION LEADER HAS AN EYE ON LAKE

Dowie's Successor Offers to Do Big Things Here

A marked copy of the Waukegan (Ill.) Daily Sun, containing an article entitled "New Gospel for Lake County Is 'Back to the Land,'" The Lake County Land, and Voliva Is Its Prophet," has reached the Examiner. If Lake County, Oregon, is meant, we are certainly going some. Voliva is overseer of the Christian Catholic Apostolic Church, which Dowie founded and which has its home in Zion City near Chicago.

Here is the new gospel, expressed just about as Voliva expresses it.

"Lake County is essentially a farming district.

"Intensive farming is and will be the salvation of Lake County farms.

"What has been done in Zion City by

means of intensive farming is only a matter of what can be done there and in Lake County.

"Pictures of products of the farms of Zion estate, only show the vast possibilities of Lake County as a whole.

"I believe I can demonstrate, in the next five or ten years, if I can get the necessary help, that Lake County is one of the most productive portions of the United States.

Interesting Meetings

A very interesting meeting led by Miss Gertrude Vernon on the topic "Growing into Greater Work," was held at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. The topic for next Sunday evening is "Samuel." Leader, Miss Kathleen O'Neil. All young people are cordially invited. Meeting commences at 6:30.

BEAR HUNTERS GET ONLY LONE DEER

Remarkable Similarity of Bear and Fish Stories

Bear-hunting is not so easy nor so successful as it is alleged to have been a few years ago, at least such is the report made by A. J. Foster, Dr. E. H. Smith, Earl Abbott and Guv Ingram, who a few days since returned from an unsuccessful hunt at the head of the Chewaucan. They only jumped one bear, and of course that was a big grizzly. Had they captured him it is possible that he would have proved to have been of a different variety, but of course that is not a part of the story. At any rate early one morning they ran across a whopping big bear track, and there being a light fall of snow he was easily tracked. However, he soon got out of the snow belt and then the dogs were unable to follow. Ingram had been left to take care of camp and he prepared to receive the hunters on their return. Those in pursuit set out hot-footed after the game, endeavoring to keep in hearing of the dogs. After pursuing Bruin for a distance of 40 miles he went over the Summer Lake rim, evidently being closely pursued by the dogs. It was impossible for the dogs or men to continue the hunt, and it being nearly dark the party started on their return to camp which they reached about 11 o'clock that night.

No story is ever told twice alike, and Ingram's is somewhat different. He intimated that possibly the camp got lost and it took the hunters until late at night to relocate it.

The party in some way became possessed of a deer during their absence, but in what manner no member of the party seemed inclined to disclose.

MRS. L. D. FRAKES CALLED BY DEATH

Passed To Great Beyond at Ft. Bidwell Last Saturday

The sad death of Mrs. Lorenzo D. Frakes, of Warner Lake, occurred last Saturday at Fort Bidwell where she was undergoing medical treatment. Mrs. Frakes had been in ill health for some time past, having made several trips to California seeking relief. However, physicians were baffled by her disease, and she at last succumbed to the inevitable.

Mrs. Frakes was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Green, and besides her mother, her father having died some time since, leaves a loving husband, three sons, Ben, Louis and Dow, and a sister, Mrs. Ruby Stovall, to mourn her death. During her fatal illness she was lovingly cared for by all, and when the dread summons came all were with her.

Mrs. Frakes will be missed by a large circle of friends throughout Lake and Modoc counties, and the relatives have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

F. M. Taylor, of the ZX ranch, Friday, arrived in town and is now spending a few days here renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Taylor was formerly a stage driver on the Plush route.

JUDGE BENSON IS BUSY

Much Business to Be Considered at the October Term of Court

Two Murder Trials Will Take Place, Besides Numerous Criminal Actions of Lesser Degree--Grand Jury Returns Thirty-nine Indictments

Judge Henry L. Benson Monday convened the regular October term of Circuit Court for Lake county. The Grand Jury which held over from the May term had reported a large number of indictments, and the Judge put through a vast amount of business the first day and by so doing set an example that is being followed by every officer of his court, as well as the attorneys in general. While it is conceded that the present term will be unusually long and expensive, owing to the large number of criminal cases to be heard, yet the business is being expedited as much as possible.

Indictments were returned last week by the old Grand Jury as follows: Two against Hugh Reynolds, charged with burglarizing the Smalley residence and Ahlstrom's store; one against Alex Anderson, charged with forgery; one against John Doe for seduction; eight against W. H. Soper for violating the local option law and two for allowing minors in his place of business at New Pine Creek, and seven against D. Bigzerstaff for violating the local option law at Paisley and four for selling liquor to minors.

The new Grand Jury was composed of Loren Bailey, foreman; D. B. Conrad, A. Storkman, W. M. Hotchkiss, Herman Greaber, Joe Howard and Wm. Schmitt, and they returned six indictments against Geo. Ranney and two against R. B. Jackson for violating the local option law, one against Tim O'Connell for assault to kill, one against Bige Archie for murder in the first degree, one against A. E. Follette for murder in the first degree, and one against Belle Marshall for keeping a

house of ill fame. A fine of \$50 and a sentence of one year was placed against Belle, but as she is now in California it is not likely any steps will be taken to enforce the sentence so long as she remains there.

The Bige Archie case was set for trial on next Monday, while that of Follette for Friday, Oct. 27.

The Follette case will no doubt attract much attention, as the defendant is well known here and has many friends who hope he may be able to prove that he acted in self defense when he committed the act for which he has been indicted.

The case of the State vs. Cliff, charged with larceny by bailment, occupied the time of the Court up to last evening, and this morning the case of Ned Lynch and Goldie Stanley, charged with lewd conduct, was taken up.

The Cliff case was submitted to the jury last evening, and a verdict of not guilty was returned in a few minutes thereafter. Mr. Cliff was represented by W. Lar Thomson.

Decrees were granted the plaintiffs in the divorce cases of Gussie A. Herford vs. L. R. Herford and Bertha Carron vs. F. B. Carron. D. Bigzerstaff plead guilty to the indictments returned against him by the Grand Jury, and a fine of \$350 was imposed on the first and 30 days in jail on the ten others. The jail sentence was suspended and he was paroled on payment of the fine.

Alex Anderson also plead guilty to the charge of forgery and he will be sentenced tomorrow. Hugh Reynolds also entered a plea of guilty and he will appear Saturday for sentence.

EXPENSE OF AUTO TRIP TO PORTLAND

Costs Much Less Than By Regular Routes of Travel

On his recent trip to Portland and return, Hon. A. W. Orton, register of the U. S. Land Office, kept an expense account which will prove of interest to autoists as well as others. The trip to Portland was made in his Ford auto to The Dalles, where it was shipped by boat for the remaining distance. The return trip was made by trail to Klamath Falls and by stage auto to Lakeview. Mr. Orton was accompanied by his wife, and the expense of the return trip was \$7.85 against \$45.50, the amount expended in going by auto. On the latter trip he expended \$9.80 for gasoline, \$5.25 for oil, \$2.20 for repairs, \$1 for toll, \$10 for shipping the car and \$16.75 for personal expenses.

Mr. Orton also kept a table of distances as shown by his speedometer as follows: Lakeview to Paisley, 45 miles; Paisley to Silver Lake, 55 miles; Silver Lake to La Pine, 58 miles; La Pine to Bend, 33; Bend to Madras, 50; Madras to Shanico, 80; Shanico to The Dalles 65, a total of 366 miles.

Autopsy Held

An autopsy was held by the Modoc County officials of the body of Thomas Ferris, whose death at the Twelve-Mile ranch near Bidwell was chronicled in the Examiner last week, which disclosed that valvular disease of the heart was the cause of death. The Alturas New Era states that Mr. Ferris' mother and brother live at San Jose.

The body was embalmed and taken to Alturas and the brother arrived from San Jose the first of the week to take charge of the remains, which will be taken to his old home for burial.

made to get the system in working order in the shortest possible time, and all the residents of the town will be glad when the same is completed, as it will furnish a fire protection which has been sadly needed for many years. Insurance agents also inform us that it will reduce insurance rates to such a degree that most property owners can pay their water bond tax with the amount they save on insurance premiums.

Filed a Homestead

Thomas B. Wakefield, who has resided on the disputed lands in Warner for 10 these many years, this week learned that included in his holdings was 40 acres of Government land. He thereupon filed a homestead application for the land, and as he has resided upon it for a third of a century he will have no trouble in making final proof.

DR. PRYSE BACK FROM PORTLAND

Pleased With Trip Over Mountains and Through Valleys

Services will be held in Masonic Hall next Sunday morning and evening, the pastor having returned from his trip to Portland. Dr. Pryse reports a very pleasant trip through the beautiful mountains and valleys of Oregon. He attended the meeting of Southern Oregon Presbytery at Yoncalla, and the meeting of Oregon Synod in the Mt. Tabor Presbyterian church of Portland. He preached Sunday evening in the Third church, by invitation of the pastor, Dr. Parsons. Among the members of Synod were two Indian elders from the Indian churches of Eastern Oregon. The prosperous Indian churches of Oregon and Washington are the results of the work begun by Dr. Whitman, who sowed the seed in the northwestern country to the United States, when claimed by Great Britain. He rode horseback across the mountains and plains in the winter to St. Louis, and then hurried on to Washington to lay the facts before Daniel Webster, secretary of state.

Returning to his work he was later murdered by the Indians, and these Christian Indians are the descendants of those who failed him.

On Sunday afternoon two new churches were dedicated, making 22 Presbyterian churches in the city of Portland.

School Election Soon

The special school election to vote additional bonds for the completion and equipment of the High School building has not been called as yet, but it will probably be held about the middle of November.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO BUY TAX TITLE

Sheriff Snider Publishes List of Delinquent Taxpayers

The present issue of the Examiner contains 24 pages, sixteen more than usual. As is plainly in evidence the increased size is due to the notice of delinquent taxes returned by Sheriff W. B. Snider, the notice containing about 88 columns of matter. The task of issuing the paper has been a strenuous one, and the Examiner's presses have been running almost night and day for the past week. The law requires that the notice be published for four successive weeks, and hence there will be three more issues of the enlarged paper.

It should not be understood that the long list of delinquent taxpayers bears any significance whatever as to financial or agricultural conditions hereabouts, for practically all of them are persons who purchased contracts from the Oregon Valley Land Co., and who for one reason or another failed to pay the taxes. There were approximately 15,000 of these contracts sold, and it is not surprising that many of them have failed to pay their taxes.

Mrs. A. Storkman and daughter, Miss Louise, have returned from a visit to Sisson, Cal.

SPREADS GOSPEL OF GOOD ROADS

Dr. Andrew C. Smith Will Address People Tomorrow Night

Dr. Andrew C. Smith chairman of the Oregon Good Roads Commission Monday evening arrived in Lakeview to spend the week in studying road conditions hereabouts and also to enjoy a few days recreation. Tuesday afternoon as the guest of Dr. B. Daly and in company with F. P. Lane and V. L. Snelhug, he went over to Warner, expecting to remain until to-day. Tomorrow evening he will deliver an address at the Court House on the subject of good roads and the benefits accruing thereby to all classes.

Dr. Smith is one of the leading citizens of Oregon and possesses of a large share of the world's goods, owning considerable business property in Portland. He is a good roads enthusiast and has contributed liberally to the building of the splendid highways in and about Portland and to spreading the good roads gospel throughout the State.

Dr. Smith is a very affable gentleman and has an enviable reputation as a public speaker, and aside from the information to be gained his address tomorrow evening will no doubt be highly entertaining.

Good Crop Of Onions

Herman W. Greaber is likely to blossom out as the onion king of South Central Oregon, if the samples furnished the Examiner are indications of his ability along that line. They were grown on his homestead some four miles southwest of Lakeview and five of them weigh only a few ounces less than 10 pounds. From a half pound of seed Mr. Greaber raised 39 sacks of fine onions, and had he not sown the seed so thick, necessitating much thinning, the yield would have been much greater.

The onions are of two varieties, red and white, and were grown from seed planted this year. They were grown on land that has been in cultivation four years, onions having been the crop raised each year. Mr. Greaber states that each successive crop has been better than the preceding, and hence is expecting some real large onions next year.

Big Timber Sale

Notice has just been received by the Forest Supervisor from the District Forester at San Francisco that the bid of the Fandango Lumber Company for 15,240,000 feet of saw timber as advertised lately, has been accepted. This timber lies in Fandango Valley and is a part of a very fine belt of about 150 million feet. Five years will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

Cutting will be done under the Forest Service regulations, and the timber will be marked in such a manner as to insure the reproduction of the forest. In order to do this it will be necessary to leave a small part of the old trees and all of the rapidly growing young trees, and this will form the basis of a cut 30 or 40 years from now, after the young stand is fully established.

MANY SHEEP ARE CHANGING HANDS

Feeders Now Being Bought For Winter Market--Prices Are Low

Stockbuyers are now preparing for a raise in the price of mutton, and during the past ten days or so about 12,000 head of lambs, yearlings and mixed sheep have changed hands, the buyers expecting to feed for the winter market. O. T. McKendree has purchased Dave Eder's lambs, with a 20 per cent cut, and he will probably receive some 5000. Bloomingmead & Gerber have bought about 6000 head from different parties hereabouts, and it is likely that they will be reported soon. Prices range from \$1 to \$2.25 for lambs, with a small advance for mutton.

Topsy says she is "sure gold" to get dat air crown.