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N.-C.-O. PREPARING FOR BIG EXCURSION

Rushing Work All Along Line to Get Roadbed Ready

Work is being pushed all along the line in preparation for the excursion announced to take place January 6. The work on the local warehouse was not commenced last week, as announced, owing to delay in completion of work at other points on the line. Several gangs are at work near New Pine Creek, the one furthest north being near the Thurston ranch.

The ballasting crews are making satisfactory progress, and it is expected that to have the track in safe condition for the operation of trains by the time fixed for regular train service, January 7. However, last Saturday there was a fall of several inches of "the beautiful," which caused a slight delay in the work, although it is not expected it will cause a change of plans in establishing train service.

Funeral of A. S. Down

The funeral of the late A. S. Down occurred Thursday afternoon last, and was largely attended by many of the friends of the deceased. The Masonic Fraternity had charge of the obsequies, services being held at the M.E. Church, conducted by Rev. Melville T. Wire. The Masonic brethren then took charge of the body and escorted it to the Odd Fellows cemetery where the remains were interred with the beautiful ritual services of that order.

New U. of O. Coach

Dick Smith of Eugene, and late of Klamath Falls, has been chosen by the Oregon University authorities as graduate coach for its football team for next year. Dick is an attorney of some note who graduated several years ago at the U. of O. and holds its athletic affairs in high esteem. His acceptance of the position is presumptive of the fact that the football team of next year will take a higher position on the gridiron than it has done in the past. Dick is to serve without salary.

A.O.U.W. Election

A meeting of the A.O.U.W. was held last Thursday evening in the Masonic Hall. The annual election of officers took place the following being elected to the various positions: Master Workman, E. D. Everett; Overseer, K. Vandervort; Guide, Ernest Brown; Foreman, Sam McKee; Financier, William Gunther; Recorder, Dan Brennan.

WATER SYSTEM FOR KLAMATH FALLS

Present System Inefficient --Water Impure--Must Build Anew

Klamath Falls, Dec. 14.—There will be no more typhoid germs for the people of this city if the Council has its way. It has been some months since the agitation over the impure city water was started, and the city officials tried in every way to induce the water company to get purer water, but the last analysis shows that it is still unfit for drinking purposes. The Council has taken the preliminary steps to get better water, and an ordinance has been passed which provides for acquiring a water right in the vicinity of Aspen Lake, on the west side of the Upper Klamath Lake, 20 miles from this city. There are several large springs in this locality, and it has been determined that the water can be piped here and distributed by a gravity system.

Mayor Sanderson and the Council aim to get the water and take all necessary steps for the establishment of a municipal water system. It is not known what action the Siskiyou Light & Power Company, which now operates the water system in this city, will take in regard to improving the water supply. The company tried several experiments, but all of them proved unsuccessful. The announcement was recently made that the company would do nothing further until granted a new

franchise. The action of the Council would indicate that there will be no new franchise and that if the necessary bonds can be floated the city will have a municipal water system.

Bogner-Cleland

August Bogner and Miss Nell Cleland, both well known young people of the vicinity of Plush, were married in this city yesterday evening at 7:30 P. M. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gunther, in the presence of a few friends. County Judge Daly officiating. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in that community and is the daughter of a well known ranchman and citizen of Warner Valley. Mr. Bogner, the bridegroom, is a well to do stockman of the valley and of excellent standing. E. A. Priday, of the Plush Mercantile company, brought the parties over from Plush in his auto. The Examiner extends its best wishes to the bridal pair for their continued happiness through a long life.

CHRISTMAS TREES MUCH IN EVIDENCE

Holiday Custom to Be Observed By the Local Sunday Schools

Some very appropriate musical features are to be given in the various churches about town in connection with the Christmas exercises on Sunday next. The choirs of the different churches have been putting in considerable time in practicing and are now "fit" for the occasion.

On Saturday night, December 23, the Methodist Sunday School will hold its Christmas exercises, there will be a Christmas tree. A box of candy will be given to every child attending, whether a member of the Sunday School or not. An appropriate program will be rendered. Those desiring to put presents on the tree for their family or friends are invited to bring them to the church any time on Saturday. A committee will receive them. On Sunday the pastor will preach on topics appropriate to Christmas. On Sunday night several special musical numbers will be rendered. Attendance of one and all is cordially invited.

The Presbyterian Sunday School has been busy the past three weeks preparing for their Christmas exercises. Every member is enthusiastic, taking part in recitations, drills and song. The music, costumes, tree and Santa Claus are the attraction for Dec. 23rd, Saturday evening at 7:30 P. M. All are welcome.

The Baptist Sunday school has also made preparations for a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises in connection therewith.

Prospective Teachers

Teachers' examinations are taking place this week at the court house. Miss Docia Willits and Mrs. L. F. Conn being the conductors. The following named persons are applicants for State certificates: Mrs. T. J. Evans, of Paisley; Mrs. L. B. Standard, of Lakeview; J. A. Richards, of New Pine Creek and N. J. Henley, of Summer Lake.

Dance Postponed

The Decree of Honor, A.O.U.W., postponed their dance, which was to have been given last night, until after the Christmas and New Year's holidays. No definite time has as yet been set for the affair, but the tickets now out will be good when the dance does take place. The Workmen are co-operating with the Deezee, and a big dance is assured.

Masonic Election

At the last regular meeting of Lakeview Lodge No. 71, A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing term: W. Lair Thomson, W. M.; J. L. Clark, S. W.; E. E. Woodcock, J. W.; A. W. Orton, Sec.; J. B. Auten, Treas. On St. Johns Day, Dec. 27, there will be a joint installation of officers with the Order of Eastern Star, to be followed by a banquet.

Woodcock & Leonard are at the front as usual with a handsome calendar. It is of a rustic nature, the most prominent figure being a representation of a big buck.

DIABOLICAL POISONING

Some Unknown Villain Puts Strychnine Into Sugar Bowl

Joe Ambrose, the Well Known West Side Rancher and His Hired Man Almost Done to Death--Same Dose Kills Two of His Fine Hogs

Joe Ambrose, a ranchman of Portuguese birth who resides on the West Side of the valley, reports that on last Tuesday evening as he and his two hired men, one of whom was a carpenter, began to partake of their supper, they discovered a strangely bitter taste to the coffee and tea, in which sugar had been added. Mr. Ambrose had taken a sip of the tea and the others had merely tasted their coffee. He at once made up his mind that the beverages had been poisoned, so he poured the coffee and tea into the stop pail and tried the sugar, which he found to be of a bitter taste. He carried the spoon to two of his hogs and they became sick at once and shortly afterward died. He himself became deathly sick, but by taking a quantity of grease mixed with salt, he soon recovered. Somebody had placed strychnine in his sugar bowl. Dr. Smith of this city was sent for at once and ar-

rived within three hours. He administered emetics to Ambrose's hired men and they soon recovered from the effects of the poison. Mr. Ambrose states that he and one of his men were working that afternoon in a lot a hundred yards from the house beyond a strawstack out of sight of the house, and the carpenter in a different direction, neither one of them having been in the house during the afternoon; that he is sure the sugar was not affected at the noonday meal, as all of them had partaken of it then. Mr. Ambrose is quite certain that none of his friends placed the poison in his sugar bowl and is entirely in ignorance of the person who perpetrated the outrage. All that he knows is that he and his men made a very narrow escape from death, and that he is minus two big hogs, his other hogs were in different pens had got none of the poisoned slop.



The Examiner Wishes a Merry Xmas to All

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR LAKEVIEW PEOPLE

Many People Go Out On First N.-C.-O. Passenger Train

In accordance with his agreement, General Manager Dunaway sent a special train up from Davis Creek to convey a number of Lakeview people to that point where they took the regular train Monday morning for different points. The outgoing passengers were Mr. and Mrs. W. Lair Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brown, R. E. Kouzer, Norman Jacobson, Mrs. S. T. Colvin and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Patch were also passengers aboard the train. Mr. Patch will visit numerous California cities and expects to return with a bunch of prospective investors on the excursion train January 7.

FIRST SERVICE IN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass and Sermon by Father Schmitt Sunday Morning Next

Next Sunday, December 24, the new Catholic church will be opened for divine service. High Mass and Sermon at 10 o'clock. After Mass Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Christmas services will commence at 8 o'clock, with first mass, and 10 o'clock, high mass. All are cordially invited.

Matthias Schmitt, S. J., Pastor.

The above announcement marks an important epoch in the history of Lakeview and of Lake County. The church is perhaps one of the finest structures of its size on the coast, being constructed of brick and stone. It would

be a credit to a town many times the size of Lakeview, and it is no less to add that we are all proud of it. The services will no doubt be largely attended.

The fact that the new Catholic church has been completed sufficiently to permit its being used for religious services, as it will be on Sunday next is a matter of congratulation for the community. Hitherto the members of that society have been compelled to worship in a private house, but hereafter they will possess and occupy their new church building, which is large and commodious, and will be furnished in good taste, affording satisfaction to the numerous communicants. Rev. Father Schmitt is especially to be congratulated on the opportune completion of the new structure, he having been especially solicitous in working for the early completion of the work. That this end has been brought about by the generosity of people of the community of all shades of religious thought is also a matter of congratulation for the community as a whole. The new church building is a credit to the town.

WAREHOUSES NOW BEING ERECTED

Post & King and Reno Brewing Co. First to Get Busy

The warehouse district at the railroad yards promises to be a busy place for the next several months. Post & King have already completed an ice house at the foot of Bullard street, while the Reno Brewing company is building a warehouse and ice storage plant combined. The building will be 22x65 feet in size, and is being erected under the supervision of J. C. Brocklesby.

Other business houses will erect warehouses, and when work is commenced on the railroad depot and warehouse there will be quite a large number of men employed.

Ignores Lafferty

Washington, Dec. 14.—Congressman Hawley today recommended the reappointment of Frank Davey as receiver of the Burns Land Office.

This action is taken as an indication of the Administration's ignoring Lafferty's recommendations of candidates for important places in his own district, as it is known Hawley would make no independent recommendation for a place in Lafferty's district unless he was requested to do so by the Administration.

Joseph E. Polk has been appointed postmaster at Butte, Lake County.

Eat Oregon Apples

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8.—Oregon apples scored a big hit yesterday when visitors to the big land show at the Coliseum here were presented with one of the big lucious prize winners by the officials of the Union-Southern Pacific railroad.

The apples had been sent to the show by Oregon growers who were anxious that their fruit could be put into the mouths of as many Chicagoans as it was possible to reach in one day.

The program of speeches and music which had been prepared was given in one of the Union-Southern Pacific halls. J. H. O'Neill, acting as Governor West's personal representative, and Tom Richardson of Portland, made the principal speeches and rounded home in the minds of their auditors the fact that Oregon is the best and fastest growing state in point of population and wealth per capita of any in the Union.

No Jobs Yet

It seems strange that all of the wise railroad builders of Southern Oregon have as yet failed to land a job with any of the big corporations. The Examiner man thinks he will take a hand in the game shortly in hopes that he will be more successful than the other members of the fraternity. Perhaps a loop around over the county, with Lakeview as the starting point, would secure more business than any other route, although a few branch lines to the west, north and east may also be included.

Some very nice postal card views of the first train to leave Lakeview have been on sale here the past few days. Despite the weather, the views are very clear.

LAKEVIEW TO GET OREGON EASTERN

Branch From East and West Line South in Near Future

The Oregon Eastern Railway has filed supplementary articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State at Salem, which, among other things, provide for a branch line to Lakeview. The capital stock has been increased from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000, which will complete the east and west line across the state, as well as the Klamath-Natron line, now under construction and the Lakeview branch.

The survey of the latter was made a few years since, the junction with the east and west line being at a point about 65 miles north and six miles east of Lakeview, the survey passing along the east shore of Abert lake.

While this step does not necessarily mean that the company will start at once to extend its line to Lakeview, yet it does show that the Harriman interests intend to control this section of the state and make it tributary to Portland.

Provisions and supplies are now being shipped to Vale for the Utah Construction Co., which company has the contract for building the line through the Malheur Canyon. The first work to be done is the building of a good wagon road in the canyon for use in freighting in supplies. Plans have been perfected for the transfer to the canyon of all the grading crews now working in Idaho, Nevada and Oregon, so that by early spring a great body of workmen will be busy rushing the work through to interior Oregon and towards Burns.

Coyotes Plentiful

Michael Barry, the Guano Valley sheep man, was in town Tuesday last attending to business matters. Mr. Barry states that the coyotes are numerous in his locality, and as evidence he brought in a large number of coyote hides on which he collected the bounty at the County Clerk's office.

Good Street Work

City Marshal Brown has been mighty busy during the past two weeks supervising the work of graveling Center street. He has had seven or eight teams and a large force of men engaged in the work, and it is now coming along in excellent shape. Many people have visited Bullard canyon to see the wagons loaded from the large chutes.

FLATCAR SPECIAL TO NORIN VILLA

First R. R. Excursion from Lakeview Took Place Last Sunday

The first excursion out of Lakeview occurred last Sunday afternoon, when a number of people took advantage of the special train to make a trip to Norin Villa, the first station south. Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Orton, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Farrell, Mrs. T. E. Bernard, Mrs. S. O. Cressler, Mrs. J. E. Norin, Mrs. W. M. Harvee, Mrs. E. E. Rinehart, Misses Ruth, Ellen and Marjorie Bernard, Mary Hervford, Ruth Fisher, Mildred Hervford, and Masters Rodney Bernard and Vene Rinehart. After spending a short time at the Villa they were met by autos and returned home, all agreeing that the trip was simply delightful.

Game Mighty Scarce

A late arrival on the stage from Klamath Falls says that the only thing he saw while enroute, in the form of a wild animal was one lone little cotton tail rabbit, and that one crossed the road in front of the stage while it was crossing the valley, a few miles west of the city. Respect to the hunter's gun and the increase of population has driven the coyote, the deer and other wild denizens of the forest and sage brush out of the country or in to the uncertainty of distance away from the stage road.