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Lakeview, Oregon, Thursday, January 4, 1912

ERNEST M. BROWN

In the death of Ernest M. Brown Lakeview and Lake County have suffered an irreparable loss. Not until he was appointed City Marshal was his true character shown, and that he should be cut down while performing the duties of that office and in the prime of life is most all understandable. While performing his duty as he saw it, yet at the same time he was ever considerate of those with whom he came in contact. Although he never shirked the responsibilities attendant to the position yet at the same time he exercised his authority in a way that showed he had the utmost feeling for his fellow-men. Even when assaulted in the performance of his duty he would invariably take compassion on the individual and endeavor to place him under arrest without resorting to harsh measures. It was no doubt this nobleness of character that led him to his death. Believing that a few words would quiet the frenzied man who shot him to death, he doubtless started on his errand of mercy with never a thought of placing him under arrest. Hence he was not expecting or prepared to meet an armed man that sought his life and he therefore fell an easy victim to his cruel murderer.

Ernest Brown's place in the community will long remain unfilled. His death occurring on New Year's eve caused a pall of gloom to hover over the city that the ebullient season could not dispel, and the pleasant greetings usual on New Year's day were seldom indulged in, seeming wholly inappropriate.

It may be said of him that he was a true husband and father, a good citizen, a loyal friend and a man creditable to the community in which he lived. His family's loss is our loss. As a community we mourn together.

And now Success Magazine announces that it is unable to meet expenses and that it has been turned over to its creditors. Success was one of the first to take up the fight against "Uncle Joe" Cannon. And it continued its fight along that line long after the question ceased to interest the general public. Hence its demise.

We are all one after all when it comes to a showdown. Democrats and Republicans voted together when it came to ratifying the President's notification of the termination of the Russian treaty of 1832. The trouble arose over the failure of the Russian Government to properly recognize passports of Jewish citizens of this country, and it is confidently predicted that our action will quickly bring Russia to a full realization of her duty in the matter.

The launching of the name of Theodore Roosevelt into the Presidential race has apparently put politicians to guessing. One thing is certain and that is La Follette can not win out with Teddy in the field. And if Sam Bixby is correct in his writings in the Saturday Evening Post, Taft is certain of renomination, although Roosevelt's possible candidature did not figure in Bixby's deductions. However, with two opposing candidates President Taft will have a walkover.

Judge William Galway of Albany has his Bentinck rod up for the Democratic Senatorial nomination. He figures that the split between the Bourne and anti-Bourne factions will open wide enough for him to slip in, but it is hardly possible that such will prove the case. It is a foregone conclusion that the next United States Senator from Oregon will be a resident of Portland, and unless the situation changes the candidates are very likely to be Senator Bourne and Hon. J. M. Gearin.

President Taft has recommended that the tariff on wool be reduced but does not fix any rate. His message relating to the question was accompanied by the report of the Tariff Board, and now Congress will have the time of its life in forming a new tariff law. When it comes to a final vote it is doubtful if there will be any material change in either the tariff on wool or any other article, for, as the lamented Hancock said, the tariff is a local issue, and when it comes to fixing rates we want it left on the article we produce and taken off from those we buy. As a consequence, we are willing to swap with the other fellow and let him have a little protection also so long as he does not cut too deeply into us.

The wisecracks are continually harping about the middleman, jobber, commission man, etc., and saving there are too many profits to pay between the producer and consumer. They evidently have had little if any experience as producers, for nine times out of ten the producer could not market his output for twice the difference between the amount he receives and the cost to the consumer, while the latter could under no circumstances purchase direct from the producer at any where near the cost from the merchant. Of course under existing circumstances it is a popular cry to tell how the consumer is being worsted by the middleman and all that but let the agitator try it once and ascertain the actual results.

"The Southern Pacific wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." The above greeting has been published in practically every leading paper on the Coast and at an expense of many hundreds of dollars. That a great corporation should deem it proper to thus extend the compliments of the season augurs well for the betterment of mankind generally. The sentiment therein expressed shows that the officials behind the movement fully appreciate the good will of the people, and such action on their part is certainly appreciated by a great majority of the people. Here's to the Southern Pacific; may it quickly see its way clear to complete the branch of the Oregon Eastern to Lakeview.

Secretary of the Interior Fisher favors the revision of the land laws, and is of the opinion that the fundamental thing needed is authority to classify the lands according to their real value and then provide laws for effectual disposition of each class such as timber, mineral, grazing and the like. He says it is his purpose to get the unappropriated lands into the hands of bona fide settlers as soon as possible. The theory may be good, but who is to classify the lands and how? Mineral lands, for instance, are not easily classified, and what might be termed grazing lands at the present time may in a few years be valuable for agricultural purposes. Twenty years ago it was said that all the land in Lake County that was worth anything had been taken, yet today many more farms are being made for homesteads than at that time.

REVENUE CUTTERS.

Varied Duties of These Life Savers of the Seas.

No men in the employ of Uncle Sam render more efficient service than do those of the revenue cutter service. The term "revenue" which would indicate that their duties were restricted to those pertaining to the proper enforcement of the revenue laws, can give but a faint notion of the varied duties of this splendid corps of men. As a matter of fact, revenue cutters are the life savers of the seas. They patrol the coasts on regular beats, on the watch for vessels in distress. They must suppress mutinies, prevent smuggling and illicit seal hunting; they must examine ships' papers, enforce quarantine regulations, supply lighthouses and in general do all kinds of police work. Then, too, they have been dubbed "the messenger boys of the seas."

Alexander Hamilton was the father of the revenue cutter service, for it was under his administration of the treasury department that, in 1791, ten cutters were built and put in commission under rules of his own devising. In time of peace the cutters are under the supervision of the treasury department, but in times of war they are transferred to that of the navy department. Since the war of 1812 they have always rendered excellent service in the event of armed hostilities. Every one remembers the remarkable work done by the McCulloch, under Dewey, at the battle of Manila Bay.—New York Press.

Only Two Kinds.

Little Lawrence's grandfather was very ill, and a trained nurse had been employed to care for him. When he became convalescent a young woman who had studied in a hospital for a short time was secured in her place. A sympathetic neighbor meeting Lawrence, the following conversation took place: "How is your dear grandpa this morning, Lawrence?" "He is better." "Have you the trained nurse still?" "No; the trained nurse has gone away, and the one we have now is half trained and half wild."—Woman's Home Companion.

LAIR THOMPSON, BOOSTER

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closely related to Portland. We are a part of the great State of Oregon, and Portland merchants should go after the business there. It is really worth going after. The wholesale houses of Sacramento and San Francisco send men into Lakeview regularly and do a profitable business. We would like very much to entertain some Portland people in Lakeview January 7, Railroad day.

"It may not be generally known that in Lake County private capital is being put in irrigation systems to reclaim some of the best land in the State of Oregon and that within a year and a half at least one of the systems will be completed, and Goose Lake Valley, in which the town of Lakeview is located, will have nearly 100,000 acres of land under the ditch. The Goose Lake Valley system is divided into what is known as the Drews Valley Reservoir Irrigation System, commonly called the Lowland Ditch, and will irrigate 52,000 acres of land, and the Cottonwood Valley Irrigation Reservoir System, which is the high line ditch and will irrigate 20,000 acres of land taking the water through the town of Lakeview and along the range of mountains which forms the eastern limits of Goose Lake Valley. The land under this system is of the character which produced the Winter Banana apples that have taken the prize at the scale show at Watsonville, Cal., for several years.

"We people in Lakeview give a great deal of credit for the rapid and successful construction of the Goose Lake Valley Irrigation System to G. W. Rice, chief engineer of the company, which is spending its money upon their faith in Eastern Oregon. The coming of the railroad will make it possible to bring in the people to farm these newly irrigated lands, and the general belief is that Lake County will see greater development during the next two years than ever before.

"Although C. C. Chapman, of the Portland Commercial Club will very likely call the matter to your attention, I cannot resist the temptation to speak of the next meeting of the Central Oregon Development League, which will be held in Lakeview next June, the particular date to be determined later. Portland merchants and people generally who are interested in the development of the great State of Oregon, and in creating a closer relation ship in a business way between the metropolis of Oregon and those rich communities living east of the mountains, cannot afford to miss this opportunity to visit Lakeview and Lake County and see something of the great future in store for the eastern section of our state."

Mr. Thompson was a member of the Oregon Legislature in 1911, being representative from Crook, Klamath and Lake. He is being urged by his friends to become a candidate for Senator from the same district next year to succeed Dr. George H. Merryman, of Klamath Falls, who will not be a candidate for reelection. Mr. Thompson has the matter under serious consideration.

POLITICAL POT IS ROILED

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themselves as yet. It is understood that Klamath favors W. Lair Thompson for Senator, and should he become a candidate then Klamath would be entitled to a Representative. Should Mr. Thompson enter the race for State Senator it would again put Lake County on the map, for he is conceded to have been one of the best members of the last Legislative Assembly.

The registration books were opened Tuesday by County Clerk Payne, but not until Wednesday noon did a single voter register. The Examiner man being the first to put in an appearance.

A Royal Apology.

King Edward VII. was never at a loss for a quick, suitable answer. One day he was coming around a street corner on one of his periodical walks in London when he collided with a very stout person, who, being near-sighted, did not recognize the king, took him by the lapel of his coat and gave him a tongue lashing. "Do you know, sir," finished the irate man, "that I am a member of the London council?" "In that case I beg your pardon," replied the king, "for I am only the king of Great Britain."

Just the Other Way.

Rudyard Kipling was once visiting at a country house at which Miss Dorothy Drew, the famous granddaughter of Mr. Gladstone, then a little girl, was also staying. She was sent out into the garden with the distinguished author. Later on, when the other grownups joined them, little Miss Dorothy was asked, "I hope you didn't bore Mr. Kipling?"

"No, but he bored me frightfully," was the unexpected and resigned reply.

Heart Trouble.

"Faint heart never won fair lady." "Faint heart has no business to try to win anything; faint heart ought to see a doctor."—New York Press.

New Pine Creek Items

Rev. Henderson is still confined to his home with blood poison in his foot.

Quite a number from New Pine Creek expect to take advantage of the excursion to Lakeview Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie M. Carr is numbered with the sick.

J. A. Ewing is still confined to his home with his sore hand.

Cora Fitzpatrick commenced a five months term of school at Davis Creek Jan. 2.

Mr. Mattie Folett entertained a company of relatives at her home Sunday.

Miss Elsie Keller returned to her school duties at Alturas Sunday.

Pete Folett has returned to New Pine Creek.

A number of our townsmen went to Lakeview Tuesday to attend the funeral of Ernest Brown.

Dr. E. H. Amsden and A. E. Follett were in Lakeview Tuesday attending the funeral services of Ernest Brown. This is the first ride Dr. Amsden has undertaken since undergoing an operation last September.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Poindexter went to Lakeview last week, where Mrs. Poindexter will remain some time.

Dave Anderson and sons, formerly of Davis Creek, are here to spend the winter.

George Wendt, of Jacksonville, Ore., is raising his brother, Henry and family a visit.

The New Years Ball at the new hall was a success. It was well attended by both New Pine Creek and Lakeview couples, a large number from the latter place coming in sleighs and bobs. Later in the evening a big touring car filled to the gunners with merry makers came blowing in "with a bone in its teeth." All seemed to enjoy themselves and in the wee small hours the party separated. Come again.

H. W. Reed, our harness and shoemaker, has bought the C. O. Bethel block consisting of five lots. Mr. Reed informs us that he expects to build soon on one of the lots and up-to-date harness and shoe shop. He will sell the remaining four lots. These lots are located in the center of town and are choice business lots.

RAILROAD DAY PROGRAM

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table—regardless of expense—and every ladder in the city will be called on for its choicest collections. The ladies of the Civic Improvement club are imbued with energy and a right spirit, and do not mean to allow any visitor to go away without a good opinion of the hospitality of the city of Lakeview.

Political Passions of 1844.

There were elements of picturesque news and drama in the politics of the before the war time which are lacking nowadays. Marion Harwood tells in her autobiography of a Whig rally which makes the political meetings of today seem tame, cut and dried affairs. It was in 1844, the year of Clay's defeat, and feeling ran high. At that particular time John Tyler was perhaps the most unpopular man in the Union. In the progress of his review of national affairs the orator at last came to the hated name. Instantly arose the majestic figure of Captain Cook, the local eccentric, clad in the scarlet English hunting coat he invariably wore. "The Lord have mercy upon the nation!" he cried, his voice solemn with wrath and sonorous with the blunt jargon for which the Bell was noted. "Fellow citizens, I always cry to high heaven for mercy upon this country when John Tyler's name is mentioned! Amen and amen!"

Resolutions of Condolence

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Lakeview Lodge No. 71, A. F. & A. M.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of Past Master, Brother, Albert Stehen Down, respectfully submit the following and recommend the adoption of the same:

Whereas: The Grand Master of the Universe having been pleased to call from earthy labor to eternal refreshments on December 12, 1911 our well beloved brother, Albert Stehen Down, who during the period that he has been a member of this lodge so endeared himself to us by his courtesy and affability that his memory will ever be cherished in our hearts therefore be it

Resolved: That in this bereavement this lodge is deprived of an active, zealous and painstaking member who was thoroughly imbued with the precepts and principles of our order, who evinced in a life marked by integrity and uprighteousness the cardinal Masonic virtues and who presented not only to his brethren but to the community an example and an inspiration to better deeds.

Resolved: That bowing as we do in humble submission to the Divine will we mourn the loss of an efficient and earnest brother, a devoted adherent of Free Masonry and a faithful friend whose daily life so clearly reflected the fundamental truths and tenets of our fraternity.

Resolved: That we sincerely, deeply and affectionately sympathize with his afflicted family in their sorrow, reminding them that He who tempests the wind to the shorn lamb looks down with infinite compassion upon them in the hour of their desolation.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Sister Carry Down, the beloved wife of our deceased brother, and also spread in full upon the minutes of this lodge.

Committee: A. Beber, A. L. Thornton, J. B. Auten.

To the Worshipful Matron and Members of the Oriental Chapter No. 5, Order of Eastern Star:

We, your committee on resolutions upon the death of our brother, Albert Stehen Down, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas: The Heavenly Father, in his infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst our brother and co-laborer, Albert Stehen Down; and

Whereas: That his presence in our Chapter was a source of inspiration to each and every member towards a more perfect fraternal love; therefore

Resolved: That in our bereavement this Chapter has been deprived of an earnest and faithful member of many years standing; and

Resolved: That the community in general has suffered the loss of a respected and valuable citizen.

Resolved: That to the afflicted relatives and friends we express our heartfelt sympathy, with the hope that they may realize

"Death is delightful, Death is dawn
The waking from a weary night
Of fevers unto truth and light."

Resolved: That a copy of these res-

olutions be placed in the hands of the bereaved widow, Sister Carrie E. Down, a copy spread upon the minutes of the Chapter, and a copy given to the local officers for publication.

Committee: E. E. Woodcock, W. H. Shirk, Lora B. Conn.

All those knowing themselves indebted to the Lakeview Land & Lumber Co., will please call and settle by the first of the year either by cash or note. Interest will be charged on all accounts after 30 days from date of purchase.

R. A. HAWKINS, Manager.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lake, In the matter of the Estate of NEVADA J. BONHAM, Deceased.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of Nevada J. Bonham, deceased, by an order of Hon. B. Daly, Judge of the County Court of Lake County, Oregon, duly made and entered in the above entitled court and matter, on September 22, 1911, and has duly qualified as such administrator.

All persons having claims against said decedent or said estate, are hereby required to present the same duly verified and accompanied by the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the law office of L. F. Conn, in the town of Lakeview, Lake County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published January 4, 1912. GEORGE EMERY, Administrator of the Estate of Nevada J. Bonham, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lake, In the matter of the Estate of JAMES H. BONHAM, Deceased.

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