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Official Paper of Lake County, Oregon

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Lakeview, Oregon, Thursday, January 11, 1912

The State Board of Tax Commissioners last Friday fixed the State levy at 3.4 mills, which it is estimated will raise \$3,063,815. Of this Multnomah will pay the largest amount, \$1,093,751. Marion is second with \$142,712 and Umatilla third with \$137,966. Crook County will pay the least, \$12,096. Wheeler next with \$14,078. Lincoln third with \$24,501 and Lake fourth with \$25,006. Klamath's share is \$47,464.

Progress is being made in the campaign to interest children in agricultural education in Oregon. State Superintendent Alderman is sending out letters to breeders and producers of the state asking for prizes to be awarded to school pupils who shall make the best exhibits of farm products at the fairs next fall. C. D. Nairn, of Umatilla, has been the first to respond and he will give a thoroughbred Scotch collie as a first prize for an exhibit of vegetables, corn, etc., at the State Fair.

The Eugene Guard's New Year edition was perhaps the most wonderful paper to be issued in the state outside of Portland. While faithfully portraying the many advantages of Eugene, the most convincing argument that the town is very much alive was the large amount of advertising its 72 pages carried. In any community it is not a particularly difficult matter for a newspaper to write "boom" articles; but unless the business interests are thoroughly alive and up to date they will not invest heavily in advertising. Even the festive "knocker" will say that a town must be a good one when he picks up a newspaper and finds its columns well filled with advertising. Hence Eugene, located as it is in the center of the great Willamette Valley, with railroads radiating to and from it in all directions, must certainly be well reflected in the New Year issue of the Guard.

J. M. Fulton, representing the Southern Pacific Company, certainly made good on the occasion of his visit here on Railroad Day. While giving his company more prominence, it was done in a way that placed the company in a secondary position in that of the interests of Lake County. He at all times was looking forward, as is clearly shown in his address that appears elsewhere, and along that line showed just what his company was doing in the way of advertising the country generally. He has exhibited more than 1500 different pieces of literature setting forth the advantages of different sections, and no doubt hereafter Lake County will have more or less space in publications of the Southern Pacific. That the prosperity of the Southern Pacific depends upon the prosperity of the people tributary to its lines was clearly shown, and to that end the company is doing everything possible to assist in not only the rebuilding of the country generally but in making rates that will enable the farmer to send his products to the markets of the world. When such rates are made they are held in abeyance, regardless of whether they pay or not, and therefore, when a farmer sends his land he knows exactly what the rate will be for getting the product to market. The fact that the Southern Pacific Company saw fit to send Mr. Fulton here to take so much interest in our affairs is certainly appreciated by our people, and it may be significant of things to come for this region.

**Resolutions of Condolence**  
To the members of Court Pinewood No. 8530, A. O. of Foresters:  
We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of Ernest M. Brown, respectfully submit the following:  
Whereas it has been the will of the High Chief Ruler of the Universe to remove our esteemed and beloved brother from this earth to the High Court above, therefore be it  
Resolved, That Court Pinewood No. 8530, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, deeply and sincerely sympathize with his bereaved family in their sorrow; and be it further  
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and also that they be spread in full upon the minutes of this Court.  
S. J. McKEE,  
E. T. STRIFLIN,  
A. B. PHINNEY,  
Committee.

"The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met yesterday afternoon at the parlors of Mrs. W. E. Deming.

## BANQUET GIVEN AT STATE LINE TOWN

In Scholarship Contest Over 100 Seated at Festive Board

New Pine Creek, Jan. 8.—The most enjoyable event of the season for the old and the young was the banquet given the Altonians by the Union S. S. Friday evening Jan. 5th, at which over 100 were present. The banquet was the result of a scholarship contest given to the class gaining the most regular scholars in a given time. The contest was a success in every way, the membership of the school more than doubling. The Altonians led with 17 points, the Sunday School Scouts were second with 14 points. The banquet was served in the dining room of the Lake hotel which was beautifully decorated with the class colors, gold and black. The guest of honor table in the center of the room was decorated with streamers of yellow and black, caught in the center to the chandelier and draped to the four corners making a very pleasing effect. The unique place cards were the work of Mrs. Schuauers, Mrs. Carr, superintendent, acted as toastmaster and each class responded in an appropriate manner, after which happy good nights were said.

**An Indian's Joke.**  
Indians extract no little quiet enjoyment from what seem to them to be oddities in the speech, manners and customs of white people. An Arapaho stepped into the store of a trader one day to purchase some tobacco. The trader's son was in charge of the place. Now, this son was at that embarrassing stage of growth when the voice is changing, so that he never could tell whether his tones would issue from his lips in a hoarse, guttural, guttural or de profundis bass. On this occasion when the Indian asked for tobacco the youth's bass notes held the right of way, though they were speedily followed by ascending tones up to a squeaky falsetto.  
He asked the Indian, "Will you have fine cut tobacco or a plug?" beginning in a growl and ending in birdlike soprano.  
The Arapaho listened gravely to this vocal variety and then without a smile reversed the process and, beginning with the youth's highest note and ending with his lowest, said, "I think I'll take some plug."—Southern Workman.

**"Exercise and Rest."**  
What is the relation between exercise and rest? Work is that at which we must continue, whether interesting or not, whether we are tired or not. It used to be thought that the prime requisite of rest was the use of faculties other than those involved in the labor of the day. But there is such a thing as fatigue which goes deeper than daily work. We can work so hard as to become exhausted—too exhausted for any kind of work. Perhaps this is what fatigue is. It is coming to be regarded as fundamentally true that rest from such fatigue demands something; that, for example, four periods of fifteen minutes each of rest is not the equivalent of one hour's rest; that a man who goes on a vacation and takes half an hour of his business work every day is doing the same thing as the man who had a horse with a sore back. He kept the saddle on only a few minutes each day, but the sore did not have a chance to heal. Rest periods must be sufficiently consecutive to overcome consecutive fatigue.—Luther H. Gulick in North American Review.

**Cheerfulness and Cholera.**  
A cheerful disposition is held by some doctors to be the best protection against cholera. When this disease first visited Paris in 1832 a notice was issued advising the inhabitants "to avoid as far as possible all occasions of merriment and all painful emotions and to seek plenty of distractions and amusements. Those with a bright and happy temperament are not likely to be stricken down." This advice was largely followed, and even when cholera was raging over a thousand weekly dances were held and coffee was served. The epidemic was in some quarters treated as a huge joke, and many of some very witty wits wrote about it. Bachelors wrote a play, "Le Cholera Morbus," which produced a big success, and another production on the same lines, "The Cholera," also had a long run.—London Chronicle.

**Good at Arithmetic.**  
"For goodness' sake, John, how long did you last these eggs?"  
"Just as long as you told me to, my dear."  
"Impossible! They're hard as bricks."  
"I boiled them just twelve minutes."  
"Twelve? What I told you that three minutes was long enough for an egg?"  
"Yes, dear, but I boiled four of them."  
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## JUDGE DALY EXPRESSES DISAPPROVAL OF STATE TAX LEVY

Lakeview, Oregon, Jan. 8, 1912  
To the Editor Examiner: In reply to your request for a statement of my views, in reference to the amount of State Tax that Lake County has to pay and in what way the same can be reduced; I beg to say that the State Tax Commissioners have fixed the amount that Lake County shall pay, for state purposes, for the year of 1912, in the sum of \$25,006.75. This amount is almost two and one-half times more than that Lake County has ever before paid to the state. The raising of this exorbitant sum will place a heavy burden upon tax payers of our county.  
As soon as I was informed of the tax levy made by the State Tax Commissioners I sent the following telegram protesting against the excessive sum levied upon the property of this county:

Lakeview, Oregon, Jan. 5, 1912.  
C. L. Starr, Secretary State Tax Commission, Salem, Oregon.  
Your telegram stating that Lake County's portion of State Tax for this year is \$25,006.75, received.  
This amount is so unreasonably high that there must be some mistake, such a levy for state purposes alone will be almost \$6 per capita.  
If this levy should stand it will be a heavy burden upon the taxpayers of Lake County. Write me again in reference to this matter.  
R. DALY, County Judge.  
Salem, Oregon, Jan. 6 1912.  
B. DALY, County Judge, Lakeview, Oregon.  
Lake County State Tax, twenty five thousand six dollars and seventy five cents. Entire 1912 State Tax three million sixty three thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy five cents against one million three hundred eighty five thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars and eighty four cents for Nineteen Eleven.  
C. L. STARR, Secretary.  
In reply to my message I received the above telegram from the Secretary of the State Tax Commission confirming the fact that Lake County shall have to pay to the state the full amount of \$25,006.75.  
Although the law, governing the assessment of property, requires that the assessor shall assess all property at its cash value, yet there is scarcely a county in the state, except Lake that assess property at its cash value.

**Twenty Volume Novels.**  
The longest novels of today are pygmies compared with those published in the seventeenth century. Mr. de Scudery's "Le Grand Cyrus" ran into ten volumes, its publication being spread over five years. And when it was translated or, to quote the title page, "translated by a Person of Honour" it appeared in five folio volumes of some 500 pages apiece. Another novel of the same period, La Calprenede, was even more diffuse, one of his works, "Cleopatre" extending over twenty-three volumes. These novels found plenty of readers despite their enormous length. The Paris publisher of "Le Grand Cyrus" made 100,000 crowns by the first edition alone. Nearly all the works of Scudery and Calprenede were translated into English as soon as they appeared and many of them into German as well.—London Chronicle.

**A Historic Spot.**  
Lindisgow palace, on the shore of the beautiful loch of water of that name in Scotland, is somewhat square and heavy looking. Lindisgow was the birthplace of Mary, queen of Scots; in Lindisgow church James IV, of Scotland was forewarned by an apparition of the coming disaster at Flodden Field. In its streets the regent Murray was shot; close by the town Edward I had two his broken by his horse the night before Falkirk, and on its beach a champion of the exchequer, but on Murray, issued instructions that the park gates should be kept down to a dead lock.—Apostrophe.

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and as a result this county pays a greater state tax, in proportion to the amount of its property, than any other county in the State of Oregon.  
The property in this county seems to be assessed more upon its speculative value than upon its real or productive value; for example there is sage brush land, wild and unimproved, assessed at \$10 per acre that has no productive value of \$5 per acre; there is pasture land assessed at \$5 per acre that is not worth \$1.50 per acre for grazing purposes; there are farming lands that are assessed for \$20 per acre that do not produce values justifying an assessment of \$10 per acre, and while merchandise, notes and accounts are assessed at almost their cost and face value, the real cash value of such classes of property is not more than one half of their cost and face value.  
While I would not suggest or approve of our Assessor, who is doing his duty honestly and conscientiously, departing from the intent or spirit of the law, yet I believe that in all new and undeveloped counties where there are really no fixed cash values, that for the purpose of assessment, all cash values should be based upon the productive value of the property rather than upon its speculative value. If this rule shall be followed in the future the assessed valuation of the property of Lake County will be materially reduced, thereby relieving the tax payers of our county from much of the excessive state tax that is now being paid.

It seems that the people's money is being squandered more and more each year, by extravagant appropriations and the constant increase in the number of state commissions and other office holders, until the amount of the public expenditures of the state have become a burden too heavy for the tax payers to bear.  
In order, therefore, to check this ever growing tendency to extravagance in the expenditures of public money people should demand of their public officers a higher sense of responsibility to the interests of the public, and also a greater degree of economy in the discharge of their official duties.  
B. DALY, County Judge.

## AFRICAN WITCH DOCTORS.

**They Make Themselves, Like Their Idols, as Hideous as Possible.**  
The most important period of the young African life is that between youth and manhood, or womanhood. It is then that the witch doctor is extremely busy with his various mysterious rites. It is an important part of his calling to be hideous, as in most cases he undoubtedly is. A ridiculous mask covers his head, and with other skins are hung around his face. Placement of various colors is plentifully daubed over his body, and in this hideous state it is not to be wondered at that he strikes terror into the maiden's hearts as he dances wildly in the dim twilight, glaring at them with fiendish eyes. The third young creature are like the hare which trembles as the hovering bird of prey flutters over its head. Self will is crushed, and the erstwhile playful, willful child is transformed in most cases into a frightened creature, with, for the time being, no sense of her own. It is a curious thing that during seasons tied with what one may call the spiritual side of the human life is ever beautiful. Their sacred dances are always, to say the least, grotesque and calculated to produce rather than comfort the bereaved.—Wide World Magazine.

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## JAMES M. MARTIN CALLED BY DEATH

Well Known Silver Lake Citizen and Pioneer Passes On

Silver Lake leader: James Monroe Martin a pioneer of Oregon, died at his home here at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning, following an illness of more than two years. Mr. Martin was stricken with paralysis two years ago and never recovered from the stroke. He had been confined to his bed several months. Hope for recovery was abandoned last Saturday and relatives were summoned to the death watch.  
Mr. Martin is survived by a widow, three children and one brother. The brother Marion Martin, resides in Canada. The children are Mrs. Ida Schroder, wife of A. B. Schroder, Mrs. Florence Dolkin and Arthur Martin. The latter is in California.  
J. M. Martin was born in Cass County, Missouri, Aug. 2, 1849; crossed the plains with his parents behind an ox team to the Willamette Valley in 1850, coming to Central Oregon in 1856. Sent. 16, 1875, he married Amanda Porter and six children were born of this union. Three of them, Lena, Ethel and Floyd, are dead.  
Funeral services were held today followed by interment at the local cemetery.  
As a man's life is his own best eulogy, comment on the death of J. M. Martin by one who did not know him would be meaningless. Friends speak of the dead man in the highest terms.

**Saw It In a Dream.**  
For many years ivory manufacturers were trying to devise a machine for turning out a billiard ball as nearly perfect as possible and at the same time avoiding waste. Among those who strove to perfect such a machine was Mr. John Carter of the firm of John Carter & Son, well known ivory manufacturers of half a century ago, whose premises will stand in Bishopsgate. One night after Mr. Carter had been striving to solve the problem for some time he suddenly awoke his wife by shouting out, "I have got it!" and rushed downstairs into his study, where he made a drawing of the last knife, for the want of which he had been so long striving in order to complete his machine. It appears that he had fallen asleep and dreamed about the machine, and in the dream the solution of the difficulty was revealed to him.—London Standard.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
United States Land Office, Burns, Oregon, December 26, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 25th day of December, 1911, filed in this office an application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1888 (25 Stat. 551, 420), 894 of Act of March 15, 1907 (34 Stat. 22) in any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, for desiring to select by use of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 24th day of February, 1912.  
W. M. PARRE, Register.

**APPLICATION FOR GRAZING PERMITS**  
Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, swine, and sheep within the Fremont National Forest during the season of 1912, must be filed in my office at Lakeview, Oregon, on or before February 15, 1912. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.  
GILBERT B. BROWN, Supervisor.

## FAMILY REUNION AT NEW PINE CREEK

The Vinyards Get Together On Joyous Occasion

New Pine Creek, Jan. 8.—One of the happiest times of the Vinyard family was experienced last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mattie Follett, when the brothers and sisters, some who had not seen each other for 12 years, gathered at a happy reunion. The day was spent recalling old times and the laughter that rang out as childhood incidents and sayings were told, spoke for the joyous time they had, the only regret was that the hours sped all too quickly. Before separating at the close of the evening they all gathered round the piano to sing their parting song, "God be with you till we meet again." Several voices were soon husky and before the end of the song tears and words were badly mixed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bachtel, Sunrise Valley; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vinyard, Pittville, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodcock and two children, Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Funk and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and son, Mrs. Miller and two sons, Miss Hazel Miller, Mrs. Mattie Follett and granddaughter, Mabel Follett, all of New Pine Creek.

A. Storkman, the well known cigar manufacturer, paid New Pine Creek a business visit last week.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Not Coal Lands  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, January 5, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that George W. Wray, of Finch, Oregon, who on October 15, 1907, made homestead entry No. 3600, Serial No. 1149, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, section 10, township 36 N., range 3 E., Willamette Meridian, has had notice of intention to make final examination filed, to establish claim to the land as so described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 9th day of February, 1912. All claimant names as witnesses: Edward E. Floyd, and Eugene E. Curry, of Lakeview, Oregon; James McKee and James Roberts, of Finch, Oregon.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lake, in the Matter of the Estate of ALBERT S. BROWN, Deceased.  
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor, George E. Brown, was on the 8th day of January, 1912, by an order of Hon. H. Daly, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lake, duly appointed an Executor of the last Will and Testament of Albert S. Brown, deceased, and is duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said decedent or said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified and accompanied by proper vouchers to said Executor, at the law office of L. E. Conn, in the town of Lakeview, Lake County, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.  
Dated and first published this 11th day of January, 1912.  
GEO. E. BROWN, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of ALBERT S. BROWN, Deceased. F.B.

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