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STUDENTS OFFER THEIR SERVICES

Country Life Education Proves to Be a Popular Move

Reports from Prof. Burgess, who with Prof. Willis was appointed by the Commercial Club to work on the committee of Country Life Education movement as outlined by State Superintendent Alderman and the Oregon Development League, indicate that considerable interest is being manifested in the plan.

Mr. Burgess informs the Examiner that he has forty pupils in the Lakeview school who have promised to make demonstrations in the horticultural line, and an effort will be made to get pupils of every school in the county interested in the movement. Plans for exhibitions and prizes will be worked out later and steps will be taken by the Commercial Club to arrange for a fair to be held this fall for the exhibition of these products. He also stated that a Mr. Klasinger, of Salem, was advertising a new specimen of potato known as the "Oregonian" and it was his intention to take up the matter with Mr. Klasinger in an effort to introduce this potato in Lake county for the school children for experimental purposes.

This is a matter of much importance to this county as great results may be obtained by demonstration gardening, and the citizens should co-operate with the committee in getting school children interested in this endeavor.

A state-wide movement to interest pupils of the public schools in gardening and poultry raising is to receive the support and encouragement of the leading officials of the Portland school system and of thirty-five principals of city schools. In addition, President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College, has pledged the support of that institution. It will have bulletins distributed to the principals, teachers and pupils of the school. Officials of the Portland Y. M. C. A. reported that last season more than 300 gardens were planted by the school children of Portland, most of them in the back yards of the thickly settled sections of the city.

ARRESTED UPON ALLEGED PERJURY

Richard Willis Bound Over to Appear Before the Next Grand Jury

Richard Willis, who conducted the Willis Furniture company's store in Lakeview prior to the fire of February 5 which completely destroyed his stock, Monday was placed under arrest on a charge of perjury upon a warrant sworn out by C. U. Snider, Insurance Adjuster H. S. Ratcliff, of Salem, who came here to adjust losses sustained by clients of Mutual Insurance Companies, doubted Willis' sworn statement as to the number of bedsteads he lost in the fire, and had the grounds of the fire searched.

According to a ruling in the insurance law it makes it a perjury offense to willfully swear to an over estimated schedule or report of loss by fire. It is alleged that Mr. Willis gave in 81 iron bedsteads in his itemized report and the adjuster claims to have found evidence of there being but 33 bedsteads. The schedule was submitted to the authorities, and C. U. Snider, who was the heaviest loser in the fire, swore out the warrant for Willis' arrest on a perjury charge.

Mr. Willis was carrying a \$6000 insurance policy on his stock, which he claims to have invoiced \$7,200 January 1, 1912.

Monday evening he was given a preliminary hearing at the Recorder's court before Justice of the Peace Wm. Wallace, Deputy District Attorney J. D. Venator represented the State and Attorney Batchelder & Combs appeared in behalf of the defendant. The following witnesses were subpoenaed by the prosecution and were examined on the stand: H. S. Ratcliff, Thos. Farrell, Walter Drenkel, Bert Barton, Wm. Barton, A. Konnerth, C. U. Snider and Farnum Harris.

The testimony of the witnesses tend-

ed to show that Mr. Willis did not have as many iron bedsteads as was stipulated in the schedule of loss and the defendant was bound over to appear before the Grand Jury in May and admitted bail in the sum of \$1000. The bonds were purchased of H. P. Welsh, local agent of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, Md.

Newspaper Changes

The Klamath Press of Feb. 17, contained the announcement that Samuel M. Evans had purchased the Klamath Chronicle and the Klamath County Chronicle and Pioneer Press and he would assume charge of the papers Feb. 20. The three publications will be consolidated and issued from the same office and as one paper. Mr. Evans, in his announcement, promises to cover a broad field in development news pertaining to Klamath county.

He was a former correspondent for the Sunset Magazine and has previously covered Klamath Falls and territory in articles for that publication. He has the opportunity of a good field over which to spread the gospel of Klamath's resources, and the Examiner wishes him well.

GAELIC FOOTBALL TEAM FOR PLYMOUTH

Secretary Guinee Sends Letter Regarding Matter

In regard to the Examiner's article of last week relating to a Gaelic Football team, Dick Guinee, secretary of the Plymouth team, writes the following letter:

Having read your article in the current issue of the Examiner relating to the organization of Gaelic Football here, I have much pleasure in stating that already we have underway, a club that would do honor to "Old Ireland" the home of Gaelic Athletics.

At a large delegation held in the city hall last Sunday, with Dick Guinee in the chair, the motion was not carried with applause that Mr. J. J. Van Keulen, of the Mercantile, be elected captain and Dick Guinee secretary, after which all adjourned and gave a fine exhibition of the Gaelic game on the adjoining club grounds.

With regards to the arrangements for a contest between the Lakeview and Plymouth teams, we hail the news with pleasure here and will do all in our power to please any and everybody who accompanies the team. In conclusion I would suggest that the contest come off here on the 17th of March, St. Patrick's Day as a large dance will be held here on that night, hence we can assure a good crowd and guarantee a gay time to all visitors.

All signs now point to an early Spring, although many of the old residents prophesy to the contrary.

WOOL MARKET ON MOVE IN NEVADA

Present Prices Hovering Near the Fourteen Cent Mark

Reno Gazette: Nearly all the large crops of early wools along the line of the Southern Pacific, from Elko to Reno, have been contracted at from 14 to 14½c. By "early wools" is meant those sheared before lambing, beginning about the 20th of March and running toward the latter part of April. The "late wools" are sheared after lambing, during the latter part of May and the month of June. So far as known about the only large clip in the territory mentioned that has not been contracted is that of Thomas Nelson, at Stone House. In addition to the above several Paradise valley clips are reported sold, save the Silver State.

The contract price this year is about one cent above that paid last season, and while many believe that the advance is due to speculation, the fact that no offers have been made for the late wool at any price would seem to indicate that there is another reason. It is considered likely by men familiar with the situation that the eastern buyers contemplate having the product manufactured and sold before congress has had time to change the tariff schedules on wool.

SAVINGS BANK FEB. 23RD

ACCOUNTS OPENED BY ANYONE OVER TEN YEARS OLD

Deposits May Be Exchanged in Sums of \$20 to \$500 For United States Bonds at 2 1-2 Per Cent Interest

The Lakeview Postal Savings Bank will open tomorrow. Postmaster Ahlstrom has received notice from the Postoffice Department to this effect together with instructions relative to conducting this part of the postal business, and an inspector was to have arrived last night to assist the local force in the opening of the depository.

Accounts may be opened and deposits made by any person of the age of 10 years or more in his or her own name, provided the person is a patron of the office. Only accounts of individuals will be accepted. No charge is made in connection with the opening of an account or withdrawal of money, and strict privacy must be maintained by the postoffice officials regarding accounts.

Deposits are evidenced by postal savings certificates issued in fixed denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100, each bearing the name of the depositor and other data. No account may be opened for less than \$1, nor will fractions of a dollar be accepted. However, 10-cent postal savings cards may be purchased and 10-cent postal saving stamps will be accepted as a deposit of \$1. No person is permitted to deposit more than \$100 in any one

month or to have a total balance at one time of more than \$500 exclusive of accumulated interest. A depositor may exchange the whole or any part of his deposits in sums of \$20, \$40, \$60, \$80, \$100 or multiples of \$100 up to and including \$500, into registered or coupon bearing bonds of the United States bearing interest at 2½ per cent.

Interest will be allowed on all deposits at the rate of 2 per cent, computed on each savings certificate separately, and payable annually. No interest will be paid on money which remains on deposit for a fraction of a year only.

The money deposited with a postal savings bank remains in the town, if it has a bank. This being the case here, it will all stay in Lakeview. One or more banks which agree to become depositories are designated by the department and the funds are placed with them by the postmaster. Depositories pay a minimum of 2½ per cent to Uncle Sam as interest to deposits.

The postal savings system was established for the purpose of providing facilities for depositing savings at interest with the security of the United States government for the redemption of principal, with accumulated interest.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR GOOD CROPS

Moisture Fallen This Season Has Been Conserved

While we have had much less precipitation up to the present time in this valley, yet the future prospects for crops is looking well all over this part of the country and confidence is everywhere felt that we shall have a large harvest crop.

And there is a good reason. The "seasonal" rainfall includes the period since September 1st, much of which usually has very little effect on the growth of spring and winter growing crops. In this section much less than the normal amount of moisture, if properly distributed, is sufficient to raise crops. The moisture that has fallen this winter and especially with the recent heavy rains, the surface and to a sufficient depth, the ground has been kept wet and fall grain is getting well rooted. The stand is reported to be unusually good and the color excellent.

Lake County has been receiving moisture nearly every day and all of the snow that has been melted has gone into the ground instead of running into the lake as it has done heretofore. Farmers are plowing and are right into the regular spring work with a will, and if we have a normal amount of rain fall during the months of May and June the crop will be a hummer. Of course we shall need the spring rains, and there should be more snow in the mountains for those who depend on irrigating. But there is time enough yet and no reason to suppose that the rains will not come. An inch of rain in May or June will do more than three inches in September to make crops, and some of the most productive seasons, we have ever had, according to some of the old time residents, have been those of light water fall during the early season, followed by spring rains.

The petition for the incorporation of Silver Lake is now being published in the Leader. The matter will come up before the County Court at the March term.

RAILROAD TO DIVIDE THE STATE

Planned Survey Will Make a Decided Cutoff

Harney County News: At various times in the past two years the News has given information and suggestion that the Chicago & Northwestern railroad was very liable to traverse Harney county from the east to west and probably reach the Pacific ocean at Coos Bay and that is operating toward that end would be among the earliest in this section. It is now apparent that the information was correct and the likelihood of its fulfillment was the great moving cause which set the Harriman people going actively to occupy this territory.

It is known that engineers supposed to be in the employ of the Northwestern have been engaged only very recently taking levels on the south side of Malheur Lake along the line or survey made for the Boise & Western and the Oregonian of last Friday contains a lengthy article which leaves no doubt that the road is pointing this way with such easy strides that its advent may be expected simultaneously with the Harriman line. The following excerpts are taken from the Oregonian article:

Direct connection between the existing lines of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway and the Pacific coast through both Portland and Coos Bay is the gigantic plan undertaken by the directors of that road, who have sent William A. Gardner, president of the lines, to the Northwest to make immediate arrangements for beginning construction work. It will extend into Oregon within the present year, is the announcement.

This route will give the Northwestern Pacific and Northwestern a line between Portland and Chicago more than 300 miles shorter than any existing route.

Surveys through eastern Oregon to Malheur lake were made recently by Northwestern engineers. Joint use of Malheur canyon with the Harriman interests, who are now building a road

through that section, has provided for when the Hill system sold its Malheur rights to the Harriman interests a year ago. A pass through the Cascades is now being sought.

This will give the Northwestern a connection with the Pacific at Coos Bay and Portland and will place that system on an equality with the other lines now operating to the coast.

More Candidates

Portland Journal: Ex-Congressman, W. R. Ellis of Pendleton, who has been in Portland for several days feeling out the political situation, has decided to make the race for the Republican nomination for congress in the Second district. While Mr. Ellis refused to admit that he is definitely in the race, it is known that the question was settled at a conference last night at the Imperial hotel, and that the standpat Taft element in the party will line up practically solidly behind the Umatilla county statesman. The entrance of Ellis into the field makes five candidates already announced in the Second district, with a strong probability that another will declare within the next few days.

DATE OF COLONIST DAY IS SET

Governor Says Oregon Needs Active Money and Efficient Work

Setting aside February 22 as Colonist Day for 1912 Governor West, in his proclamation calls special attention to the sort of colonists Oregon needs. He urges people of the state to write back East to their friends and invite those who will help clean up the thousands of acres of timber and sage brush land and assist in making of it the agricultural state it should be.

The Governor says the state does not need the city man, subsisting on a daily wage, except as he may follow the institution of the factory, the workshop or the business house. The need of the state is active money and efficient effort.

The colonist period this year is from March 1 to April 15. The success of the colonist day last year was most unexpected. Nearly every commercial organization in the state participated in this most unique advertising campaign and set aside its own special day for observing it. The total number of pieces of mail that went East because of the special efforts went up into the millions. The school children and many social organizations volunteered their services in writing letters and mailing literature. The result was probably the biggest short time advertising campaign that any state has known.

The rumor is current that the thriving town of New Pine Creek is to have a newspaper in the near future.

GEORGE C. TURNER RANCH IS SOLD

Large Tract in Surprise Valley Will Be Colonized

The Examiner is informed that W. L. Turner last week sold the George C. Turner ranch in Surprise Valley, consisting of 1850 acres, including all of the equipment and stock to parties from the southern part of California. This is probably the largest individual deal ever consummated in that valley.

W. L. Turner has had considerable experience in colonizing large tracts and it is presumed this large tract will be segregated for that purpose. This is good news to the citizens of that valley as some of the choicest lands of that section are contained in this tract.

George Turner does not intend to leave Surprise valley but will devote his time to his other interests and continue to promote the best interests of the valley, and he will probably engage in some of the large deals that are rumored to be in progress. He is well known in Lake county where he has numerous friends who congratulate him upon his success and extend their best wishes for his future undertakings.

ANOTHER PIONEER TAKEN OFF LIST

Edward A. Snyder Peacefully Dies at Ripe Age of 74

On Friday, February 16, 1912, Edward A. Snyder at the age of 74 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Arzner, in Lakeview.

Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Snyder had been enjoying comparatively good health up until a short time before his death, he having recently come over from Fort Bidwell to visit with relatives in Lakeview. Deceased was born January 13, 1838 in Howard county, Indiana and moved when a small boy to Missouri, and later moving in the spring of 1881 to Stockton, Calif. From Stockton he came to Oregon in the fall of 1883 and moved to Davis Creek in the Goose Lake Valley in 1886 where he resided for three years, after which he moved to Lakeview and had made this his home ever since. In the year of 1879 Mr. Snyder was wedded to Miss Mandy J. Deacon in Buchanan county, Mo., who it will be remembered died here three years ago.

To the happy union were born six children five of whom survive him, as well as one sister living in Buchanan County, Mo. Fred H., of Fort Bidwell, Calif.; Mrs. Maggie Follett, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Wade, of Fort Bidwell, Calif.; Bert, of Oroville, Calif.; and Mrs. Addie Arzner, of this place. He also has living ten grand children. Mrs. S. J. McKee, Bert and Lura Snyder, Emma and Mabel Arzner, and Paulina Chandler, all of Lakeview; Freddie, Annie and Gladys Snyder, of Ft. Bidwell.

Mr. Snyder was a true christian and was a member of the Baptist church for many years. He was a man of moral character, scrupulously honest and upright in all his dealings, a true friend, a valued neighbor and an indulgent father and husband. The funeral services were conducted Sunday from the Baptist church, Rev. H. Smith officiating, and the remains taken to the I. O. O. F. cemetery where they were tenderly laid in their last resting place.

ATTEMPT MADE TO RECOVER HORSES

Silver Lake Fugitive Being Held in Crescent City, California

Unless Albert Fonzo makes his escape from officers between Crescent City, Cal., and Lakeview, Ore., it is not unlikely that the negro ex-livory man, of Silver Lake, will be brought before the Lake County Court.

J. S. Wakefield left Tuesday to accompany the officers on their trip south for the negro.

It is not known what charge will be brought against Fonzo. He and Wakefield formerly were in partnership in the horse business, and when Fonzo took French leave of Silver Lake it is said he forgot to leave behind his partner's share of the stock. Wakefield, it is said, has been pursuing the elusive shadow ever since—Silver Lake Leader.

Mr. Wakefield arrived in Lakeview last week and continued to Crescent City where it is presumed that he expects to recover the horses by arbitration with the Negro as he did not swear out any warrant for his arrest before leaving here. Sheriff Snider this week received a wire from the officials at Crescent City stating that Fonzo was being held there pending advice from the authorities here. However, Mr. Snider has no right to go after the man, there being no warrant here for his arrest, and how the case is to end will be determined later.

Chautauqua Circle

The Chautauqua Circle will meet at the home of Miss Delia Snelling, Monday, February 26, at 7:30 P. M. Program: Roll call, Current events, "Plot," (Hamilton, chapter IV.) Mrs. G. W. Johnson, "Characters," (Hamilton, chapter V.) Mrs. Wm. Prvse, "Setting," (Hamilton, chapter VI.) Miss Delia Snelling.