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BILL FOR GOOD ROADS

VALUABLE MEASURE PREPARED BY HARMONIZING COMMITTEE

Proposed to Bond State in Sum of One Million Dollars—Lake County's Share Would Be \$26,093.53

Last week Dr. B. Daly returned from Portland where he was called to attend a meeting of the Good Roads Harmonizing Committee. On the committee with Dr. Daly, were W. B. Ayer, C. F. Prall, of Portland, W. K. Newell, of Washington county and C. E. Spence, of Clackamas county. The committee was appointed February 12th by Governor West for the purpose of examining the various bills prepared by the Good Roads committee, State Grange and different commercial bodies of the state. Owing to the dissension of the original bills, the Harmonizing Committee was assembled to draft a good roads measure to the best interests of the people of the entire state. A valuable bill was prepared to supercede the others which was disapproved only by the State Grange. This body emphatically opposed state aid. Dr. Daly stated that no apparent reasons were offered for this objection and that the people, as a whole, throughout the state favored the proposed bill. It is apparent that Oregon in her present condition decidedly needs a state aid measure to assess city property for road development. Sixty per cent of Oregon's property valuation is vested in her city property and from this part not a cent is derived for

good roads. From the digest of the new bill which we give below, its importance to the voters of Oregon in general is very apparent. The new measure proposes to bond the state in a sum not to exceed \$1,000,000 annually and the total indebtedness for any purpose is not to exceed two per cent of the assessable property in the state. The bonds are to run 30 years and bear interest not to exceed four and one-half per cent. After ten years a sinking fund will be instituted by a direct tax which will pay off the bonds at maturity, and the sinking fund is to be invested in same manner as ordinary trust funds. The apportionment of money is as follows: Two-thirds of the amount of the original bond issue or \$666,666.66, will be divided into three equal parts; first part to be apportioned among the 34 counties and by this apportionment Lake would receive \$6,536.11. The second part or \$222,222.22 will be apportioned to the various counties according to their area in square miles and by this provision Lake, owing to her area embracing about eight per cent of the entire state, would get eight per cent of \$222,222.22, which would be \$17,777.76. The third part, or \$222,222.22, Continued on page eight

was awarded the contract at a price of \$420 for ten thousand copies. The entire cost of the publication will amount to about \$650, including half-tones, and \$480 has already been pledged. Upon a motion President Britten appointed a committee of five, to assist in preparing the copy for the printers subject to the approval of the commercial bodies of the sections to be represented in the booklet. Those named on the committee are E. L. Britten, Dr. E. D. Everett, E. C. Abstrom, H. P. Welch and Ralph E. Koozer. Twelve new members have been added since the last meeting and general interest in the club seems to be gaining. The next regular meeting will be held Monday evening, March 11.

Davis Creek Booming

Claude Seager, sales manager of the Davis Creek Orchards Co., Tuesday arrived in town on a short business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Seager have been making their home in Sacramento but contemplate moving to either Lakeview or Davis Creek about May 1. He says Davis Creek is on the boom and prospects are favorable for a very lively season. His company will plant about 20,000 fruit trees there this year.

CHINESE AFFAIRS CREATE INTEREST

Nations to Unite in Continuing Integrity of China

England, Russia, Germany and Japan have resounded favorably to Secretary Knox's letter on February 3d to Count Von Bernstorff, the Ambassador from Germany, in which the views and the attitude of the United States toward the situation in China were made a subject of record. Diplomats generally interpreted the note as an indication that Germany and the United States were agreed and would stand together to continue the integrity of China while at the same time it was construed as invitation to other powers to place themselves on record. France, Italy and Austria, to whom copies of the note were sent, have not responded. The inter change was called forth by Secretary Knox's letter on February 3d to Count Von Bernstorff, the Ambassador from Germany, in which the views and the attitude of the United States toward the situation in China were made a subject of record. Diplomats generally interpreted the note as an indication that Germany and the United States were agreed and would stand together to continue the integrity of China while at the same time it was construed as invitation to other powers to place themselves on record.

MEETING WILL BE MEMORABLE ONE

Large Delegation Will Attend Development Celebration

Parties including Dr. Daly, W. Lair Thomson and V. L. Snelling, who have recently visited Portland and other outside cities, state they have been given every assurance that all the large business houses and railroads will be represented at the meeting of the Central Oregon Development League at Lakeview in August. Dr. Daly, while in Portland last week, visited the banking institutions of that city and came back with their promises of sending delegates to this meeting. "We want to aid in making this the grandest event ever pulled off in the southern part of the state" is the substance of the encouragement received by Messrs. Thomson and Snelling while interviewing the business men of Oregon's metropolis in regard to the subject. B. F. Nevins, freight agent of the Western Pacific who was in Lakeview the first of the week, stated to an Examiner man that he would take up the proposition with his company to establish a reduced rate during the period of the celebration. Manager Dunaway of the N.-C.-O. assured Mr. Snelling that he would grant any concessions possible to help Lakeview on this occasion. While it was not officially acted upon at the meeting of the Lakeview Commercial Club Monday evening, it was

the prevailing sentiment of the majority present to dispense with a Fourth of July celebration for Lakeview this year and to center all energy and expense in the Development League celebration. However this is a plan to be solved later and it is time that it should be acted upon. The burden of expense of the Development League celebration should not fall entirely upon business men of the town but should be met by citizens of the entire county. The benefit will be mutual, it is not going to benefit Lakeview any more than any other section, hence there is no excuse why the citizens of the county should not be interested in making the meeting a memorable one and one of mutual benefit.

Painful Accident

While attempting to take a gun through a door, Tuesday morning, M. J. Antone, a homesteader in the north end of the valley, accidentally discharged the firearm and the bullet penetrated the flesh part of his left arm. The gun was a 25-35 calibre and inflicted a very painful wound. Dr. Everett dressed the wound and the patient is recovering as rapidly as possible.

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL MAKE TOUR

Will Make No Direct Reply to Roosevelt's Speech

Washington, Feb. 28.—President Taft will soon start a vigorous speech-making campaign to explain his position on current questions and further his candidacy for the renomination. Before the Republican National Convention meets in June, the president will spend many days on the road and is expected to deliver scores of speeches. He will travel as far west as Chicago, north as far as New Hampshire and south as far as Georgia. Other engagements may be made within a few weeks. Although no announcement was made as to the subjects of his speeches, it is practically sure he will not fail to include the recall of judges, the "recall" of judicial decisions, possibly the initiative and referendum and topics touched on by Roosevelt in his Columbus speech. Taft will make no direct reply to that speech and it has been stated with emphasis that he will not indulge in personalities, but that he will make clear his own views on many doctrines advocated by Roosevelt in Columbus is almost certain.

TAFT'S CAMPAIGN TO OPEN IN LAKE

Club to Be Formed at the Court House Next Monday Evening

Monday evening is the time fixed for the organization of the Lake county Taft Club, and the only expressed is that as practically every one favors the renomination of the President that only a few of the faithful will be present. It is therefore earnestly requested that all who favor the renomination of President Taft be present at the Court House next Monday evening and show by their presence that they believe that the best interests of the country can best be subserved by his reelection. A special invitation is extended to the ladies, for it is almost a foregone conclusion that the right of suffrage will be extended them at the next election in Oregon. The brass band will furnish music for the occasion, while a number of speakers will be in attendance.

Heavy Loss of Hay

Klamath Herald: Luke Walker, whose ranch is just this side of Elv, received a telephone message stating that fire had destroyed about 200 out of 260 tons of hay he had stacked on his place, and was still burning. On account of the shortage of hay in that vicinity the loss will prove more than usually serious. But two days ago the owner was offered \$7 per ton for the product. Mr. Walker brought with him to this city to market eighteen head of beef cattle.

N.-C.-O. DEPOT PLANNED

BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OPEN IN RENO NEXT SATURDAY

Will Be a Magnificent Structure Constructed of Brick and Stone With Tiling and Marble Finishing

Bids for the construction of Lakeview's depot will be opened at Reno Saturday next, and it is understood that work thereon will immediately follow. A set of plans were received last week by I. A. Underwood, and they show that the building will be not only a credit to Lakeview but to the N.-C.-O. Rv. as well, being modern and up to date in every particular. It will be built of brick and stone, with fine floors, plate glass and marble finishings, the estimated cost being \$15,000. The brickwork will be of Flemish construction, which shows the raised black mortar between the bricks themselves, while the trimming will be of cut stone, and the roof of galvanized iron tiling. The building will be full two stories in height, with the boiler room in the basement. On the first floor will be the ticket office, waiting room, baggage room, toilets, etc. The waiting room is of handsome proportions, having an arched ceiling extending up into the second story, and being 20 feet in the clear. It is well lighted with numerous large plate glass windows, and has magnificent entrances on both the east and west sides. When completed the building will be 75x35 feet 6 inches in size, with a drive way on the south end.

The second floor is devoted to offices, which are reached by an easy stairway from the center of the building. The different elevations of the building indicate that it will present a handsome appearance from both the railroad track and from town, as well as from the south. It is striking in appearance, and F. J. De Longchamps, the architect, is certainly to be congratulated on the splendid plans and appearance of the building that he has worked out. C. W. Class, the very efficient agent for the company at this station, is now preparing plans for beautifying the grounds, it being his intention to have a park between the freight and passenger depots, so that incoming passengers will be greeted by a pleasant sight on their arrival in Lakeview. Mr. Class will also have a space allotted in the waiting room for display of the products of Goose Lake Valley and other portions of Lake county, so that homeseekers can at once see what is produced in this section. That the N.-C.-O. is still making good is evidenced by the wise saving that by their "works we shall know them." The building will doubtless be placed at the foot of Center street, where it will present a most imposing appearance.

ELK SPECIAL TO RENO, APRIL 15

"Bills" Have Chartered Train for Candidates to Nevada Town

The first railroad excursion out of Lakeview will take place one week from tomorrow, when a special Pullman train will run through to Reno. It will be known as the Elk's Special, although a cordial invitation is extended every one to join in and make it a big success. While a number of "Bills" and "to-be-Bills," together with their wives and sweethearts, will be aboard the train, yet it is expected that there will also be many other excursionists from Warner, New Pine Creek, Davis Creek, Alturas and other points along the railroad, who will assist in making the excursion one grand affair. The fare for the round trip has been fixed at \$20, tickets being good only on the day of sale but can be used on the return trip on any regular train within 15 days. The fare from intermediate points will be one and one-third of the regular rate. There will probably be 20 candidates for Elkdom aboard the train and a number of Bill Elks will accompany them to see that they get what is coming to them. However, it is thought that assistance will be needed to care for the youngsters en route, and hence a cordial invitation is extended the general public to join the excursion so that there will be plenty of assistance in landing the candidates should any attempt to escape before reaching Reno. It will sure be worth the money, whether you are an Elk or not, for the N.-C.-O. will continue its practice of "The best is none too good for Lakeview."

Wool Sales

The Oregon Wool Growers' Association has announced the following sales dates for wool in this state during 1912. Echo, first sale May 30; second sale June 10; Pilot Rock, first sale May 31, second sale June 14; Heppner, first sale June 4-5, second sale June 17; Shaniko, first sale June 6, second sale June 21; Baker first sale June 8, second sale July 8; Ontario first sale June 10; Vale June 11; Metolius first sale June 24, second sale July 16; Enterprise and Wallowa, June 28.

COMMERCIAL CLUB CALLS MEETING

Various Committees Appointed By the President

Last Monday evening the Lakeview Commercial Club held a very lively and profitable meeting in the Club rooms on Center street. Much business was taken up and disposed of to the best interests of the county. Professor Burgess, who was on the committee of county life education, reported that considerable interest had been aroused in this move but returns form out side points had not been received. Judge Daly, chairman of the school board, made a very interesting talk in regard to the line of educational work that was proposed by the new Lakeview High School. He said an effort would be exerted to create more interest in farm life and demonstration gardening by pupils and manual training as well as a domestic science department for girls would be provided. The committee composed of O. C. Gibbs, J. O'Neill and J. B. Auten appointed to examine and report on the contents of the various good road bills, had compiled a very elaborate report on the gist of the bills, and made clear many plausible reasons why they should not be supported by the voters. However, owing to the state wide criticism of the good roads bills, the Harmonizing committee appointed by Governor West, had previously disapproved of the ones in question and prepared a bill to supercede the original measures. Judge Daly, who was on the committee, gave a very clear description of the purport of the new bill, the digest of which appears elsewhere. A. W. Orton, Chas. Combs, and O. C. Gibbs were appointed as a committee to report on the advisability of the Commercial Club endorsing the new good roads bill, as well as the Brown Immigration bill which provides for the protection of immigrants against fraudulent real estate dealers. In the matter of awarding the printing of the literature to advertise the county, Secretary Everett read the various bids which he had received from several printing houses. The bids ranged from practically \$500 down to \$260 which was submitted by a San Francisco house. A vote was taken on the subject and the Examiner Publishing Co.

REGISTRATION IS SLOW IN COUNTY

Time is Limited to Register Before the April Primaries

The latest date on which you can register before the April Primaries is April 8. Following is a list of the registered voters so far from the different precincts: Summer Lake, 5; Silver Lake, 85; Paisley, 6; Crooked Creek, 9; North Warner, 3; South Warner, 0; North Lakeview, 47; South Lakeview, 96; Drews Valley, 9; Goose Lake, 16; Cogswell Creek, 60; Thomas Creek, 8; Lake, 2; Fort Rock, 84. This shows the total number of registration to be 491 thus far, against 963, the total number of voters registered in the county at the last election. Many do not consider the importance of voting at the primary election, but with the large number of candidates in the political arena this year it behooves everyone to get busy and register so as to be able to assist in choosing the best candidate for the regular election. The neglect of many voters to register early is causing candidates much trouble in getting the necessary number of signatures to their petitions. Only voters who have registered are eligible to sign a candidate's petition, and as a certain percentage in at least three precincts of the county are required before he can get his name on the ticket much time is necessary in which to hunt up the eligible signers. In North and South Lakeview precincts the trouble is not so great but outside of those two precincts but few voters have thus far taken the trouble to register. It should be remembered that only those who have registered are eligible to vote at the primary election, and one can not "swear in his vote" as is the case at regular elections. The following from the Portland Telegram shows the total registration of the state by counties up to about a week ago: With a total registration in the state already up to 51,065, with about a month and a half left for the electors to register, it appears as though the registration for the coming primaries will eclipse the registration for those of last election. The registration by counties as received at the office of the Secretary of State is as follows: Baker,

OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE CREAMERY

Ashland Man Makes Inducement to Goose Lake Farmers

The secretary of the Lakeview Commercial Club is in receipt of several letters from an Ashland man who is desirous of establishing a creamery in Lakeview or vicinity. By the urging tenor of his various letters it would seem that he is quite anxious to give Lakeview this industry. He promises at all times of the year to pay within 2-3 cents of the San Francisco price for cream and at seasons will pay the standard price. He also proposes to sell cows to the farmers and take payment in cream. All the encouragement he asks for to establish a creamery is the assurance of the milk from 300 cows. Without a conference with the farmers of the valley the Commercial Club is unable to intelligently take up the matter, and to this end the Club rooms will be offered for a meeting of the farmers. This meeting is necessary to ascertain the number of cows that can be handled for this purpose and the farmers are urgently requested to confer with Secretary Everett and arrange for a meeting to discuss the matter. In addition with use of the train to convey the product to the creamery on the south, a number of farmers can arrange transportation jointly. It thus seems that the required number of cows could be secured, and it is to be hoped the farmers will take immediate action upon getting a creamery installed here.

Klamath Falls is Advertising its First Annual "Rodeo"

Klamath Falls is advertising its first annual "Rodeo" to be held under the auspices and direction of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247 B.P.O.E., to take place May 31 to June 2. Many of the local Elks anticipate attending. 1775; Benton 775; Columbia, 550; Coos, 1260; Crook, 760; Curry, 85; Douglas, 2225; Gilliam, 340; Grant, 970; Harney, 590; Hood River, 630; Jackson, 1765; Josephine, 850; Klamath, 800; Lake, 420; Lane, 500; Lincoln, 550; Linn, 925; Malheur, 125; Marion, 180; Morrow, 465; Multnomah, 17,300; Polk, 1460; Sherman, 210; Tillamook, 500; Umatilla, 2060; Union, 1890; Wallowa, 925; Wasco, 1680; Washington, 1100; Wheeler, 420, and Yamhill, 1470.