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Lakeview, Oregon, Thursday, March 7, 1912

AVOID THE BREAKERS

Lakeview as a municipal corporation is on the verge of an awakening such as all of the larger interior cities of the state have experienced, and such being the case extreme care must be taken lest we make some of the mistakes that have been made by sister cities not so very far distant. A sewerage system is now being considered, and this no doubt will be followed in the near future by a municipal water system, paved streets and the like. As to the mistakes which may be made, or avoided, as the case may be, Klamath Falls may be taken as a bright and shining light. All sorts of charges have been made and are now being reiterated with increased vehemence, and a huge bonded debt, to say nothing of many thousands of dollars of floating indebtedness, has been created in that city, and it would appear that a day of reckoning is not far off.

With the construction of a sewer system Lakeview will issue her first bonds, and therefore the Examiner urges that every step in the work be carefully considered before final action is taken; that all action in connection therewith be open and above board, and that there be no meetings behind closed doors or without due notice being given to all parties interested or likely to become so. Any other action will cause trouble sooner or later and result in the good faith of those in authority being questioned, no matter what the result may be.

The question of the disposal of the sewerage is the only one presenting any problem whatever in the proposed system for Lakeview. That question should be settled definitely before any sum of money whatever is expended upon the location of the mains and laterals or any other part of the system. Should an attempt be made to dump the output where it will run onto private holdings, it is quite likely that the city would be enjoined from such action at once. And this applies equally well to a septic tank system as well as any other method of disposal. It is not to be presumed that any property owner would permit the city to dump its sewerage into his backyard without protest, regardless of its form.

Another question to be considered is the control of the flood waters during the spring freshets. This is closely connected with the sewerage proposition, in fact should be made a part of it, and therefore before any definite action is taken all these questions should be settled. However, the vital question is that of the disposal of the sewerage, and is therefore urged that before any action be taken on plans for the mains and laterals that the city's right to its disposal be settled definitely once and for all.

AS TO HOMESTEADS

Under President Taft's administration much more leniency has been extended to homesteaders than under any previous administration for a number of years. When Ballinger took charge of the Interior Department it was the practice to investigate practically every homestead after proof had been made and before patent issued, and that practice had been in vogue for many years previous, but Mr. Ballinger quickly put a stop to such practice. An effort was made to do away entirely with the residence qualification on 320-acre homesteads here in Oregon. Senator Bourne taking the initiative in the matter. Then a lot of yams who wanted their section built up by actual residents set up a howl saying that they did not want a lot of foreigners to get hold of the land but wanted the land seekers to make their home on the land and thus assist in the rebuilding of the country. Now an effort is being made to make the law much more lenient and here comes another lot of loud-mouthed blatherskites who know nothing as to the conditions, and "holer their heads off" about "the poor man" being shut out. Any one who knows anything at all knows that the poor man, the man without means of any kind, can not take 160 acres of land and win out. He must necessarily have a team, a house to live in, besides a wagon, farm implements, and the like, all of which will cost in the neighborhood of \$1000. He must then clear his land and raise a crop before he can get any income whatever from his claim, and long ere that "poor man" has become disgusted and given back to Uncle Sam his "160 acres of free public land."

It is almost certain that the homestead laws will be amended at this

session of Congress, and the Examiner believes that the Western representatives in Congress are fully qualified to prepare a just law. No doubt there will be some extremists who are seeking notoriety who will make a loud noise, either because the "poor man's" interests are not looked after or because the law is so lax that the capitalists will be permitted to robble up all the remaining public domain.

The Examiner has no fault to find whatever with the views expressed by its contemporaries either concerning itself or others. The latest attack comes from the Chewaucan Press which denounces the Examiner for plagiarizing its support to Taft. From a business standpoint it is really well pleased that they take the stand they do. Hence there is no reason why any attempt should be made to enlighten them when they acknowledge their inability to see the light as the Examiner sees it. Perhaps if they were so enlightened they would not be lazing along in the tail end of the newspaper profession. The Examiner is by no means infallible, but that its course meets with popular approval is attested by its large and constantly increasing circulation, it being more than three times that of any other paper published in Lake county, a fact which can be substantiated by any one by making inquiry at the Postoffices where the papers are mailed and getting the weights from the Postmasters.

That the Taft managers realize that every resource must be called upon to nominate the President, is made evident by an analysis of the electoral votes in the various states. Twenty-three of the 48 states now have Republican governors. The vote of these states in the electoral college totals 238. With 331 votes in the electoral college and 266 necessary to a choice the Republicans will need only 28 additional votes, providing they can hold the states in which they now have the governorship, to carry the next Presidential election.

Arrangements have been made for the publication of newspapers on thirty or more steamships plying along the Pacific coast for running to the orient. These newspapers, which will be similar in character, will be issued daily. Aside from telling the news of the ship they will furnish excellent news reports of the worldwide happenings of the day. The papers will, of course, be confined to those possessing wireless telegraph instruments.

The Mexican Government has agreed to pay an indemnity of \$3,100,000 to the Chinese Republic for the death of 300 Chinese at Torrenos, Mexico, during the revolution last July. The Chinese were murdered by Mexican revolutionists. Wonz Chung Sal, Minister Foreign Affairs, conducted the negotiations and arranged with President Madero of Mexico for the payment of the money.

Final dismissal of all reserve calendar indictments against Abe Ruef, the former San Francisco boss, has been ordered by Judge Lawlor. This means that Ruef, who is now serving a fourteen year sentence, is eligible for parole.

President Taft has expressed his disapproval of Postmaster General Hitchcock's suggestion that the Government buy and operate all telegraph lines as an adjunct of the postal system.

Our Sentiments

"I am in favor of cutting out the closed season for trout fishing in this country entirely and allowing our people to fish at any time of the year, when they like and where they like," said District Game Warden L. Alva Lewis yesterday.

Warden Lewis said he had formerly been in favor of a closed season for trout in the waters of this country but he had now made up his mind that this is really the cause of all the trouble and agitation going the rounds about arrests and the activities of game wardens in trying to make the fishermen of the country live up to the law.—Klamath Press.

The same conditions apply in Lake county and there are many who would like to see a change made in the trout law.

Regular practice for the football games is now being had and the match games to be pulled off during the Summer promise to be hotly contested.

New Pine Creek Items

Claude Lawson and family left Monday for Fandango, where Mr. Lawson has a contract to cut wood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Green were business callers in Lakeview Monday.

The Hoo Hoo Comedy Co. put on a comedy between reels last Saturday evening. They expect to put on a play every Saturday night during the time there is no dances on these nights.

There was a Commercial Club organized at New Pine Creek last Saturday evening with the following officers: W. A. Schuauers, President; E. Keller, Vice-President; Henry Wendt, Secretary; H. M. Fleming, Treasurer. M. B. Rice the all around booster and editor of the Lakeview Herald was present at the meeting and handed the club a check for \$10.

J. P. Branly, representing a Mining Co. of Oakland, Calif., has returned to New Pine Creek. This Company has a group of 3 claims, very advantageously located, on the north end of Yellow Mountain and last season had started to cross cut the mountain, where several veins show on the surface. Resumption of this work of driving the cross-cut tunnel will begin as quickly as it is at all possible to reach camp with necessary supplies.

Mrs. Lura Cloud came down Saturday to attend the Drama given by the New Pine Creek Dramatic Club. While in New Pine Creek, Mrs. Cloud was the guest of Mrs. Barry.

Mrs. Cora E. Kirkpatrick will leave Thursday of this week for Craig, California, where she will begin a four months term of school.

Andrew Charlton has been confined to his home for several days with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Nancy Snider, of Lakeview spent Monday here visiting at the homes of Mrs. Guy Hammersley and Mrs. Annie Blumson.

C. E. McCleary made a trip to the mines last Saturday.

Mrs. Francis Davis, who has been spending the past two months in New Pine Creek visiting relatives will leave for her home in Forrestville, Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Vincent is very ill with bronchitis. Dr. Amaden is the attending physician.

New Pine Creek is looking forward to a newspaper, and have already made arrangements for a building. We feel that this is a good opening for a newspaper and there is a splendid opening for other lines of business. The Commercial Club will let the world know of these facts in the near future.

Henry Wendt received this week from Chicago, a shipment of Ice Cream chairs, tables and stools etc. and other Ice Cream Parlor fixtures. When out in running order New Pine Creek will have one of the most up-to-date Ice Cream Parlors in the county.

The Saturday night dances were closed here last week, with small attendance for the past six weeks. The management decided to close for a while. They expect to start the dance again about April 1st.

The Los Angeles Mining Co., who have had an option on the Sunshine mine for several months have closed the deal, and the Sunshine mine passes into the hands of the Los Angeles Mining Company.

Henry Wendt sent his transformer of his Moving Picture outfit to Al Smith again this week. The people here were treated to some extra reels Saturday and Sunday evening. After this week Mr. Wendt will run his regular nights.

Jas. Lowellyn of Los Angeles, arrived in New Pine Creek, Monday. Mr. Lowellyn, who is representing other parties is negotiating for other properties in the mining district.

Paisley Pick-ups

(Chewaucan Press)

It is stated on good authority that a practical saw mill man is going to put in a plant at a point on the river and commence sawing in the very near future.

Two loads of lumber arrived in town Tuesday to be used in the erection of a real estate office for the Paisley Realty Co. Work on construction commenced Wednesday morning.

In a letter received in this office from F. F. Smith, of Bend it is stated that the writer expected to be in Paisley again before long to make final arrangements for the opening of the Chewaucan State Bank.

Nearly five thousand acres of government land have been filed upon in the last couple of weeks. Most of the entries are desert claims and they are nearly all adjacent to the Portland Irrigation tract. At this rate there will soon be little land left for entry near Paisley.

J. E. Bedingfield, lately of Madras, has recently located on a desert claim on the southern edge of the marsh. He states that he is contemplating the opening of a general store in that part of the valley. This in the estimation of many would be a good business move, for the country is setting up very rapidly and the distance to Paisley makes trading rather inconvenient. Mr. Bedingfield is a mercantile man of large experience and it is carried out his plans we wish him every success.

Silver Lake Items

(Silver Lake Leader)

Owing to the open winter much hay grown in this valley last summer will be carried over until next season. While the snow fall has been light this winter the rain fall has been sufficient to moisten the ground to the depth of 4 feet thereby insuring sufficient moisture for the growing of crops this season.

Reorganization and corporation of the Silver Lake Independent Telephone Company is the plan of those who hold stock. W. D. West, W. G. Lane and T. C. Hamilton are named as the incorporators and the capital stock is placed at \$2,000. It is the intention of those interested in the reorganization to eventually extend this line to Ft. Rock, Fremont, La Pine and Bend with a branch through the Christmas Lake country.

Bringing their household goods, harness, cattle, hogs, bees, chickens,

Would Be Delegate

Pioneer Press: In addition to having a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, Klamath County also has a man who seeks to be one of Oregon's delegates at the Democratic Convention at Baltimore. This is Charles W. Sherman Sr. of Dairy, who is preparing his petition.

Mr. Sherman, who is 70 years of age, and a veteran of the Civil War, has been connected with the Democratic party all his life, and he feels that he would like to be one of the delegates to the National Convention before he retires. He has been engaged in either the mechanical or editorial departments of newspapers many years, working in this respect to some extent since coming to Klamath county nine years ago. He was for twenty years so engaged in Nebraska, and his work there brought him in close contact with Wm. Jennings Bryan, and for several years he was private secretary to the Nebraskan. Mr. Sherman was recently employed on the Examiner.

Work Progressing

Harney County News: A greater activity is gradually being given to railroad work in the Malheur Canyon by the Utah Construction Company with the opening up of better weather.

Temporary bridges are being erected just beyond the entrance to the canyon in the Maddock ranch. For the past month hauling of heavy bridge timbers and piling has been going on from the yards in this city and enough material is now on the ground to push the work along rapidly. The bridges will facilitate traveling and hauling of heavy outfits from camp to camp.

One hundred and fifty men are working on the big cut, sixty feet deep, at mile post 15 near the mouth of the canyon. Temporary roads are practically completed as far as the big 2600 foot tunnel and it is said they far excel the county roads. Three miles of completed roads between the west and east portals of the big tunnel are now in good shape and the two camps are being connected.

Interest Shown

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 25. [Special]—The next meeting of the Central Oregon Development League will be held at Lakeview August 20-22. This date was fixed by a conference of representatives of the Lakeview Commercial Club, the Oregon Development League. Plans are being formed to take 400 business men from Portland and other parts of the state to Bend by rail and thence to Lakeview by automobiles, returning via Medford. Plans are being made to make the Lakeview meeting memorable.

From the above it is easy to be seen that Oregon's metropolis is taking a goodly interest in Lakeview. Our only chance at present of retailing is to make our appreciation known by ably taking care of the crowd when it gets here and make the people feel like their trip was worth while.

Appropriation Asked

A large appropriation by the United States Government for the construction and maintenance of roads in Crater Lake National Park has been recommended by Major Morrow, of the corps of Army Engineers, who has recently made an extended survey of that region. He states that the park contains a large amount of ripe timber, the sales of which would go far toward supplying the funds necessary for the improvements recommended, but he also insists that it will be necessary to do much of the road work before this timber can be made accessible.

Presbyterian Services

These services will be held as usual in Masonic Hall next Sunday. In the morning Sunday school at 10 and preaching service at 11, and preaching service also at 7:30 in the evening. The morning sermon will be "Baptism, what and why." These services are open to all with a cordial welcome.

Chautauqua Circle

The Chautauqua Circle will meet at the home of Miss Gertrude Vernon, Monday, March 11, at 7:30 P. M. Program: roll call, current events, "Point of View in Narrative." (Hamilton, chapter VII.) Mrs. J. D. Venator. "Emphasis in Narrative." (Hamilton chapter IX.) (Mrs. J. N. Watson.)

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—160 acres, township 33, range 38, section 25, Malheur County, Oregon; valued at \$8.00 per acre. \$800 cash or part payment, balance at six per cent if taken at once. Joseph Perio, 206 So. 5th St., St. Joseph, Mo. M7-25

ducks and dogs, a colony of seven land-seekers last Tuesday fled on homesteads and desert claims in the Christmas Lake country. They obtained 320 acres, each, a total of 2,240 acres of choice land. The colony consists of Jacob, William, Neil, Stella and Belle Pattison, brothers and sisters, who hail from the Puget Sound country, and a man, who came from St. Paul. The homesteads and desert claims adjoin and, it is said, farming will be tried on the community interest or colonization plan. Houses will be built at once to shelter the Pattison-Reef colony and the newcomers will make an effort to clear much of their land during the coming season. All are experienced in dry farming methods. On their way through Fort Rock last week one of the Pattison girls was engaged to teach school here.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

C. A. Rehart

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner of Lake County, Oregon, subject to the endorsement of the Republican party at the Primary election to be held on the 19th day of April, 1912.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

John Irwin

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for District Attorney for Lake and Klamath counties on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the people at the primary election to be held April 19, 1912.

FOR STATE SENATOR

Frank L. Young

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the office of State Senator on the Democratic ticket at the primary nominating election to be held April 19, 1912.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

D. V. Kuykendall

Prosecuting Attorney for this District, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for that office at the primaries in April.

FOR ASSESSOR

A. J. Foster

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Lake County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the people at the primary election to be held on April 19th, 1912.

FOR ASSESSOR

J. F. Barnes

J. F. Barnes, generally known as Frank Barnes, hereby announces myself as candidate for the nomination of Assessor of Lake County on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held April 19, 1912.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

F. W. Payne

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Clerk of Lake County, Oregon, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic party at the Primary Nominating election to be held in said county on the 19th day of April, 1912.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

W. S. Blair

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Clerk of Lake County on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the people at the Primary election, April 19, 1912.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

H. A. Utley

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Clerk of Lake County, Oregon subject to the endorsement of the Republican party at the Primary nominating election to be held in said county on the 19th day of April, 1912.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

O. F. Cady

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Clerk, of Lake County, Oregon, subject to the endorsement of the Republican party, at the Primary Nominating election to be held in the said county on the 19th day of April, 1912.

FOR SHERIFF

W. B. Snider

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lake County, Oregon, subject to the endorsement of the electors of the Republican party at the Primary election to be held on the 19th day of April, 1912.

W. B. SNIDER.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

J. Q. Willits

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent for Lake County subject to the endorsement of the electors of the Republican party at the primary election to be held on the 19th day of April, 1912.

J. Q. WILLITS

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

J. A. Richards

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County School Superintendent of Lake County, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican party at the Primary Nominating election to be held in said county, April 19, 1912. I have had seven years of experience in active school work, five years in state of Nebraska, and two years in Lake County, and if nominated and elected I will strive to raise the educational interests of this county to the highest standard possible.

J. A. RICHARDS.

FOR STATE SENATOR

W. Lair Thompson

W. Lair Thompson announces himself a candidate for the office of State Senator in the Seventeenth Senatorial district, including Klamath, Crook and Lake counties, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Primaries to be held on the 19th day of April, 1912.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Wesley O. Smith

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Representative in the Twenty-First Representative District, including Lake, Klamath, Crook and Grant counties, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. WESLEY O. SMITH.

FOR CONGRESS

John P. (Jerry) Rusk

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