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EXCAVATING FOR HERVORD BLOCK

H. H. Riddels is Awarded Contract and Now Rushing Work

The contract of excavating for the Hervord building was awarded to H. H. Riddels, and work was commenced at noon yesterday. Mr. Riddels brought his big mule teams up from New Pine Creek where he had been wintering them, and with wheel scrapers is making rapid progress. The first work is to excavate a driveway, after which dump wagons will be used, filling them with scrapers from above.

At present the dirt is being used to fill up Canvon street alongside the flume. This is but half a block from the work, and hence but few teams are required at present. There are five scraper teams employed, and they are on the move constantly. When dump wagons are used more teams will be added and it is expected to complete the work by the end of the month. There are over 5000 cubic yards of earth to move, which is somewhat of a job itself.

A number of other bids were submitted, but Mr. Riddels' was the lowest, and hence he received the contract.

Lakeview's affable Marshal Wm. McCulley has bedecked himself with a full fledged police uniform and the air which Bill assumes when parading the streets, bids defiance to all parties who would be inclined to juggle with the ordinance restrictions.

SHAFFER AGAIN COMES TO LIGHT

Had Issued Numerous Mortgages on Different Properties

Buffeted about on the billows of attachments and replevins, two valuable Jersey cows, formerly the property of Gunman C. E. Schaffer, have been unable to find a place they could call home since the death of their outlaw master. Just now the buffeted bovines are in the possession of Ray Nash of Fort Rock, who took charge of them last Saturday on a writ of replevin.

Before the coroner's jury had completed its hearing, Nash obtained possession of the cows on a bill of sale for the animals given by Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Nash, it is said, held two notes for \$15 each against the gunman and it was to satisfy this claim that Mrs. Wilson, Schaffer's companion on the homestead gave a bill of sale for the Jerseys. Mrs. Wilson alleged that the cows belonged to her.

Schaffer had mortgaged the cows to the Eastern Banking Company of Shaniko, for \$275. The bank placed

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WILL CONSIDER HOLDING ROUNDUP

Commercial Club Disapproves of One Cent Postage Bill

The regular meeting of the Lakeview Commercial Club took place in their rooms Monday evening. The main issue before the club for discussion was to the advisability of holding some sort of a tournament or "Round-up" to follow the Central Oregon Development League meet in August. It is apparently the opinion of some to hold some attraction at this time whereby the town may realize some compensation to offset the expense of the League celebration. No definite conclusion was obtained at the meeting, other than all members were instructed by the president to confer with the citizens in regard to the matter and to be present at the next meeting when the idea would be thrashed out.

By motion, H. B. Alger was appointed to assist the Treasurer F.

Fetach in collecting membership fees and was empowered to officiate in this capacity.

The secretary was in receipt of a proposed bill prepared by the National One Cent Postage Letter Association, of Cleveland, Ohio, which advocates the reduction of postage on first class matter to one cent an ounce or fraction thereof. The argument set forth in the bill was mainly the statement that a great profit was now made by the department on first class matter which profit is applied to the deficiencies created by lower class mails. From the fact that the record of most third class post offices, as in the case in Lakeview, is sustained mainly by the amount of stamp sales, and the failure of any measure set forth in the bill to provide for the welfare of such post-offices or to allow for deficits. A motion was made and carried instructing the secretary to inform the association of the local body's disapproval of the bill.

GODSIL RETURNS WITHOUT HIS MAN

Robinson is Said to Have Raised Checks Since Leaving Here

Dan Godsil Saturday returned from Coalinga, Calif., where he went, as was previously stated by the Examiner, to get W. W. Robinson who is wanted here on two charges. The prisoner broke jail before Mr. Godsil reached Coalinga and after his arrival no trace could be ascertained as to the whereabouts of the desired man. Deputy Godsil said the bastle in the California town was a very weak institution and to escape therefrom would not be a difficult matter. He said that Robinson and another man were the only inmates of the jail. The jail only had one compartment and Robinson was being held in the cage, the door of which was secured with a pad lock. He intimated that it was the supposition that Robinson was assisted by the second prisoner in his escape.

It is reported that he is a desperate character and has established a further reputation for himself by raising more checks since leaving Lakeview.

BIG BOOM DUE IN HOAG DISTRICT

Western Mining Men Awaken to Possibilities of the New Camp

Mining men all over the east are now interested in the Hoag, or High Grade district, and during the past month representatives of capital have endeavored to buy or secure options on almost every mine or prospect in the district. Among the most prominent men who have been here is Joe Bruner, representing Denver and Colorado Springs capitalists. Mr. Bruner spent some time investigating the mines of the district, and it is understood secured several options. He was very enthusiastic over what he found, and previous to his departure for Colorado yesterday stated to an Examiner representative that he was confident that it would prove a rich camp and that within the very near future there would probably be a large influx of capital to take hold of the work and prove its value. Mr. Bruner secured a number of views of the camp and ore, a large amount of which is now stacked up at New Pine Creek awaiting shipment.

C. E. McCleary came up from the latter place yesterday, and he also states that many people are now coming in to investigate the mines. He is confident that the boom will open up with Spring, and as soon as traffic is opened that there will be a big rush into the mines. At present the only way to reach the district is by the use of snowshoes, and of course that is not a desirable way of traveling, although even at present quite a few people are going in to see for themselves just how the camp looks.

It is now asserted that Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, has found the South pole. Wonder what he will do with it?

TEMPORARY TAFT CLUB

ENTHUSIASTS MEET TO ENDORSE PRESIDENT'S POLICIES

President and Secretary Appointed to Secure More Members For Club Throughout the County

Temporary organization of the Lake County Taft Club was effected Monday evening by the election of Hon. J. N. Watson as president and M. B. Rice, secretary. The meeting was called to order by Col. F. P. Light, chairman of the Taft campaign committee, who in setting forth the objects of the meeting stated that upwards of 50 members had already been secured, and in his opinion the list could easily be increased to several hundred with very little work. From all reports received there seems to be a remarkably unanimity for Taft among the voters of Lake County. With but very few exceptions, amounting to perhaps one in ten, every Republican requested to sign the membership roll eagerly responded, the

tenth man generally favoring Roosevelt.

The attendance at the organization of the club was not large, owing no doubt to the unanimous feeling that Taft would easily carry Lake County and Oregon in the primary election, and later on be overwhelmingly re-elected to the Presidency. Since every one is so confident of his success it seems that they do not care to make any outward show, preferring to let things take their course. Had any serious opposition to the President been met it is certain that a much larger attendance would have been present.

The next meeting will be held at the call of the president of the Club, when vice-presidents will be chosen from each precinct of the County, and a general campaign throughout the County inaugurated.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT, SAYS MINING MAN

Money People are Visiting The High Grade District

C. E. McCleary, one of the real promoters of the High Grade mining district yesterday came up from New Pine Creek. He reports that numerous men are coming into the camp and all are enthusiastic as to the future of the district.

Mr. McCleary says that mining men representing strong financial interests, who have visited the camp, are trying to secure options on all properties, and advise upon good authority shows that a special train will be chartered out of Denver in the near future to bring in people interested in the mines. It is somewhat early for people to get on the ground, as the snow is reported quite deep on the mountain. This news is gladly welcomed by Lakeview as she anxiously awaits the time when the New Pine Creek mining properties will be developed into a producing state.

COLORADO PARTY BUYS LAKE HOTEL

Deal for New Pine Creek Hostelry Closed at Sight

After getting off the train Tuesday at New Pine Creek and spending thirty minutes in town, J. H. Miller, of Denver, Colo., entered negotiations with L. M. Henderson for the purchase of the Lake Hotel at that place. The following day the parties came to Lakeview to have papers drawn for the completion of the deal. Mr. Miller, it is said is a thorough hotel man, and it is his intention to have the building renovated and improved in shape to adequately take care of the many travelers who will visit that section.

A deal of this nature is evidence that outside people have implicit confidence in the future of the High Grade district, as well as the New Pine Creek locality in general. Mr. Miller certainly has an insight to the intentions of eastern promoters as his eagerness in securing a location in the town is manifested by the quick buy which he made.

Klamath Falls is negotiating for a match to take place in that city between the veteran fighter "Bat" Nelson and Bud Anderson. The bout is scheduled for some time in May.

SALMON TROUT NOT PROTECTED BY LAW

All Trout are Salmon Trout, Hence No Closed Season

It remained to the fishermen of Lake County to discover that the present fish law is of no avail in the protection of the finny tribe of the State. The discovery was made through reading a dissertation on the subject of the fishes of the west by David Star Jordan, who we all know to be the real thing when it comes to fish. The eminent authority classes all fish found in the streams of the Pacific Coast as "salmon trout," and salmon trout being exempted from the protection of the State law make it legal to fish at all seasons of the year. It is reported that with this version of the fish story in mind several sportsmen are now catching trout whenever they can and in case of arrest will test the law to a fare-you-well. Thus far no arrests have been made, although it is said that no effort is made to disguise the fact that fishing is being done.

WINGFIELD IS AS YET UNDECIDED

It is Expected that Some Definite Action Will Be Taken Soon

Reno Gazette: It has been reported for several days past that George Wingfield had purchased a block of ground at Lakeview, Ore. and was arranging to build a \$75,000 hotel there this spring. Mr. Wingfield is at present at Goldfield, but his secretary was seen in regard to the matter and said that there is no truth in the report. He says that the building of a large hotel at Lakeview has been discussed with Mr. Wingfield, but that he has not definitely decided in the matter as yet.

Now that the railroad runs into Lakeview it is thought that the growth will be rapid there and that a large hotel will soon be quite essential.

Band Organization

Jesse Darnell, organizer of the Lakeview band is devoting much time in getting the citizens vitally interested in this move. He now has eleven available members ready for band work to begin rehearsals as soon as quarters can be obtained for this purpose. In addition to the eleven members

ready for immediate practice. Mr. Darnell is giving lessons to nine pupils who will be ready for band work in the future. The instruments to be used in the band at present are two cornets, two alto, two clarinets, bass, one baritone, two drums and one trombone.

When an organization is perfected, and pupils have finished their courses, Lakeview will be able to boast of a twenty-piece band. Mr. Darnell has made arrangements with a man of Wellington, Kansas, who is a trombone player, to come here to locate. He will open a chili parlor and a location has been secured for this purpose.

Lakeview is sorely in need of a brass band and the different events to be held here this summer make it all the more essential. The boys propose to give weekly open air concerts in the court house square when the weather permits and they should be given every encouragement by the towns people in establishing a permanent organization to assure the success of the band.

JOHN FLYNN BUYS WEST SIDE RANCH

New Owner Will Seed 150 Acres to Grain This Season

John Flynn last week purchased through the Goose Lake Valley Land & Orchards Co., the John Odum ranch on Cottonwood. This property is located about 9 miles west of town and consists of 480 acres. The land lies on either side of Cottonwood creek and in comparatively all level and well adapted to farming. The price paid was \$15 per acre, and at the price is considered a very good buy.

He thinks has a lease on the property and will sow 150 acres of it to grain this season. This deal is further evidence that the "old timers" are awakening to the true value of Goose Lake Valley lands and to the realization that opportunities for realty bargains will not always be available.

The Examiner this week placed a large order with a San Francisco house for the stock with which to supply the 10,000 copies of the booklet for the Lakeview Commercial Club.

KLAMATH COURT GETS SUPPORT

Chamber of Commerce Official Says Charges False and Selfish

A special dispatch from Salem to the Portland Telegram, says: Corroborating a letter recently written to Governor West by William Worden, County Judge of Klamath County, C. T. Oliver, secretary and manager of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, today forwarded to the Governor a communication declaring the Klamath Commercial Club to be composed of "obstructionists," that its meetings were behind closed doors and that the whole fight made on the County Court is of a personal and political nature. The club recently wrote to the Governor, charging the Court with graft. The Chamber of Commerce was organized six years ago, this last letter states, and is the only public organization in Klamath; that the Klamath Commercial Club's deliberations are private and that it does not stand for progress. He expresses the opinion that but six or seven men are back of the charges sent by the Commercial Club to the Governor, accusing the County Court of graft, and says the charges are untrue.

The County Court spends large sums of money but accomplishes much, he declares, and the people are proud of it, and says the old door farm was not suitable, and while the new farm and infirmary cost much money, the people should take pride in an institution like it. The statement made by the Commercial Club that better land could be obtained for \$40 an acre, he pronounces false.

Governor West has not yet taken action with relation to the matter.

G. D. Arthur was a visitor from the West Side Saturday.

TO SUBMIT PLANS BY APRIL FIFTEEN

It Will Be Possible to Vote on Sewerage System By July First

The Council last night convened to meet with G. W. Rice to establish a date by which to have completed a survey and preliminary plans for a sewerage system for Lakeview. Mr. Rice since entering an agreement with the city officials has been called to Portland and owing to the time he has necessarily lost, respectfully asked to be relieved of his obligations of the contract, which he had previously entered with the council. The matter was discussed and the opinion prevailed that he be held to the contract. By motion which unanimously carried, Mr. Rice was instructed to prepare the plans and submit same on or before April 15.

Owing to the report in circulation that Mr. Rice wished to be relieved of the work, Engineer S. A. Mushen submitted a proposal to furnish plans and estimates of a sewerage system for \$500, which was not considered at the meeting by the town officials.

By the time specified for the completion of the preliminary work it will be possible to have the plans in a condition for an estimated cost of the entire system and it is reasonable to believe that a vote can be taken upon the issue by July 1.

City Engineer S. A. Mushen was instructed to furnish street and sidewalk levels of Canvon street for the new Hervord building so the exact depth for the excavation may be ascertained.

PETITIONS FILED FOR CANDIDATES

Petitions are Coming into Salem Fast at the Last Moment

Salem, Ore., March 8.—The largest completed petition filed in the office of the secretary of state is that of Senator Jonathan Bourne, received this morning. As no summary accompanied the petition the exact number of signers will not be known until the check is made, but there are over 4000 names, representing 30 counties.

The completed Taft petition filed yesterday afternoon by C. H. Williams has 3499 signers, representing 11 counties. Multnomah county is represented by 2075 names.

Other completed petitions were filed for W. C. Hawley and A. W. Lafferty, Republicans, the former candidate for congressman from the First district and the latter for congressman from the third district.

Frank L. Young, Democrat candidate for senator for Crook, Klamath and Lake counties and Henry Waldo Coe, of Portland, candidate for delegate to

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N. D. MAN TAKES RESIDENCE HERE

Charles Dunlap Notices a Great Improvement in Two Years

Chas. Dunlap, formerly of Michigan, N. D., but more recently of New Jersey, arrived in Lakeview last week to locate permanently. Upon his arrival he closed a deal with J. O'Neill for the purchase of N. T. Corv's residence property in the Sherlock addition. He also holds a one-half interest with Mr. O'Neill in the Honkins ranch at the end of the Slash road west of town. This is Mr. Dunlap's first visit to Lakeview in two years and he expressed himself as well pleased with the improvements that have been made in town during that time. He expects to engage in business here a little later but for the present will devote the most of his time looking after the ranch which he and Mr. O'Neill intend to extensively improve preparatory this season.