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"I AM HERE TO INSTALL CREAMERY"

Mr. Caufield is Consulting With Farmers in Regard To Move

At the request of an Examiner representative to make a statement, S. C. Caufield, whose arrival was noted last week, says: "I have been asked to make a statement in regard to the creamery proposition. I am here to establish a creamery if the supply of butter fat will in the near future warrant such a business. At present I know it is not sufficient, but I will do all I possibly can to help the farmers secure the necessary dairy stock. I think the most of the farmers understand my proposition to them; that is, that I will supply those farmers who wish to start a dairy herd or increase their present one with milch cows or heifers, and they are to pay me with one half of the butter fat from said cows. There are various other phases of the proposition, such as breeds and age of stock to be purchased, that I can take up to better advantage with the farmers personally and if there are any who would be interested in the proposition and have not already notified Dr. Everett, if they will drop me a card in the post office to that effect I will try to see them in the near future."

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Miss Laura Snelling Becomes Bride Of M. M. Barry

The marriage of Michael Barry, Jr., and Miss Laura Snelling was solemnized at 10 o'clock Monday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in this city, Rev. Matthias Schmitt, S. J., performing the ceremony. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present, the attendants being Mr. William Keppel Barry and Mrs. T. J. Sullivan. After the ceremony a luncheon was served at the residence of the bride's parents, at the conclusion of which the newly wedded couple took their departure on the outgoing train to spend their honeymoon in California, where they will visit San Francisco, Los Angeles and other places of interest. They will be absent about two weeks, after which they will be "at home" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Snelling.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Snelling and was born and raised in Lakeview. She is an accomplished musician, and has always been a favorite among her associates, taking a prominent part in all social gatherings. Under instructions of prominent teachers she became an expert violinist, and on many occasions she has favored private and public gatherings with numerous selections on the instrument, which have not only been appreciated but gained for her many friends among all classes, old and young. She has been a favorite with every one, and it is sincerely hoped that she will continue in the old way and not find it necessary to devote all her time to husband and home.

Mr. Barry is a young man of sterling worth, having arrived in Lake County some years ago and engaged in the stock business. He is a son of the Hon. Michael M. Barry, now a member of the County Council of Cork, Ireland, and at one time a candidate for a seat in Parliament. The elder Barry was also a resident of Lake County some years since, having been the pastor of the local Irish colony. William, James and Phil Barry, all well known citizens of this county, are uncles of the groom, and to those who know them it will be seen that the young man comes from good stock.

It is scarcely necessary to add that the young couple have the best wishes of their host of friends for a life of happiness, and in common with all the Examiner extends heartiest congratulations.

The all night Easter dance given by the Wizards Monday evening was, as usual, an unqualified success.

AS CORRESPONDENT SEES PINE CREEK

Makes Trip to Mines And Secures Some Rich Samples

By J. SCOTT TAYLOR.
New Pine Creek, Ore., April 9.—Having read in the Examiner about the rush that is expected into the High Grade camp near New Pine Creek this season Nelson Rousevell and your correspondent, of Klamath Falls, started out in the former's Brush runabout last Saturday morning and after a rather strenuous trip arrived in Lakeview Saturday evening. Staying over night in your city we rambled down here Sunday morning and found the citizens of this place highly excited about the new camp and the real estate doubling in value over night. Thirty days ago 60 feet on the main street of the town, a few feet north of the postoffice, was sold for \$10 a front foot and today Mr. Rousevell bought the same for \$25 a foot. He has also purchased a frontage of 100 feet on State Street one block west of the Main street and will probably invest heavily in real estate here before he returns to the Falls. A lot on the south side of State street a few feet west of the main street was sold last week for \$25 a front foot and the lucky owner is now asking \$50 a front foot for the same. There is no doubt in my mind that the town is on the eve of a substantial boom because I am thoroughly convinced that High Grade can produce the goods. Of course most of the old timers who have lived here for years and have never been through a gold rush cannot realize what is liable to happen here within the next sixty days, but they are wakened up every morning now by the hammering of carpenters on the new buildings that are being erected.

Mr. Rousevell and your correspondent left New Pine Creek Monday morning at 8:30 for the Sunshine mine, which is about nine miles from New Pine Creek and is at an elevation of about 8,500 feet. The elevation here at the creek is about 5,000, feet so you see we had some climb. Everybody here told us that we could not make it without snow shoes or skes, but, as we had neither, we determined to try it without them. We ran up about four miles to where the roads branch off, in the "Brush" runabout, the first car we have been told that ever got up as high on the road. We struck snow at this point and, running the car to the side of the road, struck out a foot up the trail. Soon we were in two feet of snow, and sav, the going was some tough. We met miners coming down on skes and they all told us we couldn't make it without them. One old fellow called Dad was so good as to offer my pard the use of his skes. They wanted

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NO ONE TAKES UP BEET EXPERIMENT

Farmers Should Take This Opportunity to Test Product

The Commercial Club has so far failed to find any farmer who wishes to plant five acres of sugar beets, to help out the experiment as outlined in a recent edition of the Examiner. The Nevada Sugar Company is willing to furnish the required amount of seed—15 pounds to the acre—at 15 cents per pound, and withhold the money when the beets are harvested. The price to be paid for the beets raised on this particular five acres, and for this particular experiment will be \$3.75 per ton, laid down on the cars, f.o.b. Lakeview.

Considering the freight rates to Fallon of \$2.50 per ton, this is equivalent to \$6.25 per ton at the factory—a higher price than is paid the beet growers around Fallon. It is simply the desire of the Company to develop the industry through every legitimate channel. If any one wishes to take this up, see E. L. Britten, President of the Commercial Club, or E. D. Everett, the Secretary.

NEW TOWNSITE FOR MINING DISTRICT

Plats Filed In Alturas For Townsite Near Big Four Group

The Alturas Plaindealer says that attorney F. M. Jamison has appeared before the Board of Supervisors of Modoc county and offered a plat of a proposed townsite in the Hoar Mining District to be called "High Grade" and asking that the dedication the plats be accepted. The proposed townsite is located on deeded land belonging to J. T. Bonner, which land is without encumbrances, and the Board accepted the dedication of streets and alleys on behalf of the county and ordered the plats filed. The town is located near the celebrated group of mines called the Big Four, and is considerably over on the Bidwell side of the mountain. The plat covers ten acres of ground, and it is rumored that in the near future several business houses will be built there, and steps are being taken to get a U. S. Postoffice established.

Boy Scouts

The Boy Scout movement has reached Lakeview, and nearly 20 youngsters have enrolled themselves in the organization. Rev. Melville T. Wire was the starter of the movement and his efforts are being ably seconded by others. Hon. A. W. Orton, register of the land office taking part. Mr. Orton served as an officer in the Spanish-American war, and he has kindly consented to drill the boys in military tactics. The first drill was held last week and the boys appreciated the efforts of Mr. Orton to have them go through the military figures as well presenting a manly appearance. The enrollment should be largely increased, for there is certainly something lacking in affording entertainment for the younger generation that is now growing up here in Lakeview.

B. & M. STORE WILL BE MADE LARGER

Local Firm Will Add Conveniences For Handling Trade

Bailey & Massingill are now having brick delivered for the erection of an addition to the rear of their store at the corner of Water and Canyon streets. The addition will be 16x45 feet with full basement, in which will be located a steam heating plant. With the completion of the addition the store room will be 100 x 45 feet in size, which will permit of carrying several additional lines to their already large stock. They will also remodel the front of the building, installing large plate glass windows with prism glass above, which will admit much more light than the regular glass. The interior will also be remodeled, modern store fixtures replacing those now in use.

During the past years the firm has always kept pace with the growth of the town and development of the country, and they now propose to make their place of business modern in every respect. They have always enjoyed a good share of the trade of Lake County, and recently found themselves cramped for room in which to accommodate their rapidly increasing trade. It was therefore decided to not only enlarge the building but also to equip the room with modern fixtures which would enable them to wait upon customers more expeditiously as well as display their wares to better advantage.

Their action will no doubt be followed by other property owners, for the era of prosperity is now upon us.

Attempted Suicide

The isolation of a sheepherder's camp and the desire for the green hills of Ireland proved too much for one of the lads who arrived from Erin but a week ago. Mr. Drislane made an almost successful attempt at suicide near Adel Monday afternoon, by cutting his throat. Dr. Smith was called, and at last accounts the unfortunate young fellow had a good chance for recovery, although his windpipe was completely severed, and he lost quite a volume of blood.

N.-C.-O. BUYS LAND AT NEW PINE CREEK

Rumored That Round House Will Be Established There

That the N.-C.-O. people have lasting faith in Goose Lake Valley and its towns was plainly evidenced this week when they purchased from F. M. Green, some 47 acres of land adjoining the New Pine Creek station grounds. The land lies south of the State line and between the lake and the west side of the orchard about a fourth of a mile distant from the lake. It is proposed to lay out the land into town lots and small tracts and offer the same for sale in a short time. It is understood that the price paid was in the neighborhood of \$200 per acre. The tract is admirably located, having a gentle slope to the lake and commanding a view of that beautiful body of water and the mountains bounding it in the distance. It is rumored that the company may establish a round house and machine shops there when the road is extended north to a junction with either the Hill or Harriman lines.

Mining Excitement

About the biggest item of talk where two or three are gathered together these days is the condition of affairs at New Pine Creek. Every third man you find will approach you with a secretive air, and you might think he would pull a gun on you, until you see what is apparently a rock picked up in the middle of the street, until the glamor of mining excitement colors it with gold. They are all carrying location blanks around in their pockets awaiting the disappearance of the snow. Real estate transfers are taking place rapidly, and town lots are selling at high prices. Hall & Reynolds have disposed of much of their holdings at a good price, the prospect for a busy summer on the State Line is good.

FIND NATURAL GAS AT SUMMER LAKE

Discoverers Cook Supper And Breakfast Over Burning Gas

It is reported that a flow of natural gas was struck a few days since by the Hale well-boring outfit while at work sinking a well in the neighborhood of Dan Graf's place in the Summer Lake section. The well was down about 180 feet when it was noticed that occasional gusts of what seemed to be air came out of the pipe. The workmen thought that perhaps it might be gas, and they punched the bottom of a can full of small holes, placed it over the end of the pipe and proceeded to ignite it. There was no doubt as to its burning qualities, for they prepared their supper over the flame and did likewise with their breakfast the next morning.

It is understood that an effort is being made to keep the "find" secret and hence it is almost impossible to learn the exact facts in the case. However, the report is given general credence among those who should know of its truth or falsity, and one can scarcely realize the bearing it will have on the booming of the country should it prove true.

Easter Services

Easter was appropriately observed at the Presbyterian church—interesting and practical sermons, special music, generous Easter offering. In the morning a class of young ladies gave two numbers in song. They looked very lovely in Easter robes of white. The pastor's wife is very proud of this class which she calls—"The Pleiades." Seven Sisters—a constellation often seen in the Heavens. Mrs. Riddels cheered all with a beautiful solo, rendered with tender expression. In the evening Mrs. Thos. Farrell led in song and favored the audience with a solo "Rock of Ages" which was intently listened to and greatly admired. Miss Kathleen O'Neil was accompanist and trained the young ladies. The Sabbath School sent a card of Easter greeting to Roy Easton who is at the hospital in San Diego. All the officers of the church were gratified with the observance of the day.

PLAN TO UTILIZE CONTRACT LANDS

To Form Stock Company For Purpose of Handling Tracts

Of interest to the Oregon Valley Land Company purchasers, and also to every one who wishes to see Goose Lake Valley thrive, are the plans that are being put forth to utilize the lands of the non-resident property owners.

The first plan contemplates organizing a stock company to take over the holdings of the individual tract owners in certain sections and issue an equal amount for each tract, clear, plow and seed it, and at an opportune moment sell it in tracts of 50, 100, or 160 acres in the meantime the land will be producing a revenue for the land owners. This plan is feasible, and gives great promise of success, as the irrigation system will be able to deliver water for the season of 1913. This plan is being advanced by local parties and further announcement may shortly be expected.

The second plan is one suggested by F. A. Mott, of Enid, Oklahoma, who has some of this land, and quite an acquaintance with the tract holders of the Middle West. Writing to the Commercial Club Mr. Mott says:

"I suppose the Commercial Club of your city is organized as we have them here, for the purpose of promoting the interests of Lakeview and vicinity, and interest the people of the East in the possibilities of that section. As you well know the Oregon Valley Land Company has interested many people in this State and the Middle West in your and adjoining counties. These people own tracts of from 10 acres up. In covering two states myself I have had the opportunity to meet quite a number who own 10 to 25 acres in the vicinity of Lakeview, and with hardly an exception they are people who will not go there and develop this land on account of other interests. But I believe the majority of them would pay to have it done. I myself own tract 8, Sec. 33, T. 33, R. 19 and can control two tracts joining me to develop. I have been writing these people outlining a plan to bunch up say 50 acres, fence it, clear and plow, and put in a crop, and have written a number of parties at Lakeview outlining what we wanted to do, and asking if they would refer me to any reliable party. I was successful in getting a reply from only one—Wm. F. Payne & Co, and they advised that they were not able to get any one, as the ranchers in that vicinity had all that they could attend to. It looks to me as though there was an opportunity for your club to do some missionary work which would bring results to Lakeview and vicinity. Here you have people scattered all over the West who don't have to be interested

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KUYKENDALL VISITS NORTHERN LAKE

District Attorney Reports Prospects Good In That Vicinity

D. V. Kuykendall, district attorney, spent several days in the northern part of the county during the past week having made the trip with Sheriff W. B. Snider in the latter's auto. Mr. Kuykendall is pleased with his trip, having ascertained that the country north of here is much more extensive than he supposed. The farmers and homesteaders are making good, and he states that the crop outlook is exceedingly flattering. There is a large acreage sown to grain this year and the yield promises to be exceptionally good. Mr. Kuykendall states that where the land has been in cultivation two or three years that the crops are practically certain to yield good returns, for there seems to be more moisture conserved in lands that have been cultivated for several years than in newly plowed lands. With favorable weather conditions, which among other things means an absence of north winds, there is no doubt but that the Christmas Lake Valley will make a good showing this year.

PUBLICITY PLANS FOR NORTHWEST

Extensive Campaign Outlined For Welfare Of Immigration

Plans for the most extensive and effective campaign of publicity and immigration work ever attempted by any country in the world are to be presented and discussed at the Northwest Development Congress to be held at Seattle June 5 to 8.

This will be the annual meeting of the Northwest Development League and already commercial organizations have named over 1,000 delegates to attend.

Among the speakers scheduled are Walter L. Fisher, Secretary of the Interior; James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway; Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, author of the three year homestead proof bill; and others of national importance.

Eleven Seattle business organizations are arranging for the big meeting. Special trains from Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana are being scheduled and the meeting promises to be one of which will have a far reaching influence in promoting cooperative work for the development of the American Northwest.

HIGH GRADE CAMP GETS PUBLICITY

Portland Journal Contains Write-up of Activities In District

Oregon Journal: Mining men are hurrying into the new mining district a few miles from New Pine Creek. All the places where men are able to obtain board and a place to sleep are taken, with many going to Lakeview, 15 miles north, for places to stop. Real estate is changing hands daily and some rare buys have been recorded. "Dutch Jake" Miller, a Nevada mining man has purchased the Lake hotel and will immediately remodel it.

New Pine Creek is on the Oregon and California state line. The High Grade district is within five miles of the town and runs to near Fort Bidwell on the east, a distance across the hills as the crow flies of about 15 miles. The highly mineralized belt runs from a point about 15 miles south of New Pine Creek to six or seven miles north of the state line. The larger population at the present time is on the Oregon side of the line.

The hills wherein the claims are located are from 500 to 1500 feet above the town, which lies about the center of Goose Lake valley and within a short distance of the lake of the same name. The hills or mountains are well wooded, thus furnishing timber and fuel for mining, while stored on the higher points and ravines are large quantities of snow that furnish an abundance of pure water all the year. Goose Lake valley on the west of the district and Surprise valley on the east are among the most fertile bodies of land in the two states and within a few miles of the mines is the famous orchard belt of the Goose Lake country.

The Nevada-California-Oregon railway follows the shore of Goose Lake and has established a depot there and is prepared to handle a large volume of traffic between Reno, Nevada, and Goose Lake valley points, the terminus being at Lakeview, the county seat of Lake county. Many of the claims have been worked for several years and the deepest shaft is 172 feet in the Sunshine.

J. B. Auten is now sole owner of the hardware and furniture business heretofore conducted by Auten & Rinehart, having purchased the latter's interest therein. The business will continue as usual, although Mr. Auten will put in a branch house at New Pine Creek, where he will carry a full stock of mining tools in addition to his other lines. By enlarging his stock and establishing a branch house Mr. Auten shows his faith in Lake County, and he feels confident that his efforts to be able to fill all demands will be appreciated by the people. Mr. Rinehart is at present employed in Sheriff Snider's office.