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COURTEOUS PEOPLE SAYS MR. DUNAWAY

Official Expresses Appreciation of Citizen's Attitude To Road

T. F. Dunaway, General Manager of the N.-C.-O. and C. N. Miller, Publicity Agent of the road were in Lakeview over Sunday. Mr. Dunaway has a warm spot in his heart for Lakeview. He says that in his forty-three years of railroad work, most of the time being connected with roads under construction, he has never come in contact with a community so enthusiastic, broad minded, and sincere in its dealings with the railroads. The fact that Lake county has fourteen billion feet of merchantable timber, a large part of which is for sale, has made a deep impression on the N.-C.-O. officials, and it is not at all unlikely that these bodies of timber will be tapped at no far distant date.

Court Session Brief

The regular May term of Circuit Court convenes one week from next Monday, and at present it promises to be a brief session. It is expected that Judge Benson and Court Reporter Richardson will arrive about the middle of next week in order to clean up some cases that are still pending from the last term, so that there will be no delay when the new term is called. It is not likely that there will be any cases of general interest to be tried, as the criminal docket promises to be light and the divorce and civil cases are not numerous.

Weather Favors Fruit

The backward Spring cannot fail of being great benefit to the fruit crop, and it is now absolutely certain that the 1912 crop will be a record breaker. In Goose Lake Valley the trees are budding and a few warm days will cause them to put forth blossoms in great profusion. In the Summer Lake section peach, plum and cherry trees are now in bloom, and there is no doubt but that the crop there will exceed its usual high standard.

ELKS WILL HOLD BIG TIME MAY 17

Snider Opera House Will Be Dedicated With Grand Ball

Snider's new opera house will be dedicated two weeks from tomorrow night with a grand public ball to be given by the local members of B. P. O. Elks. The event promises to be one long remembered for the boys have an idea that they know how such things should be done, and in the event that they make good there will be something doing every minute. It should not be understood that the dance is a private affair, for a cordial invitation is extended to every body, but admittance can only be gained by the purchase of a ticket, the price of which will be \$2. The grand march will take place promptly at 9 o'clock, and will be led by Col. and Mrs. F. P. Light, and the Colonel is already practicing several fancy steps in addition to those he already possesses which have been greatly admired by his friends whom he recently favored with an exhibition of the same. Among the entertainers will be Judge H. L. Benson, J. N. Watson, Dr. B. Daly, W. P. Heryford, F. M. Green, G. D. Heryford, F. M. Green, G. D. Harrow and R. A. Hawkins, while the floor will be looked after by Col. F. P. Light, James Judge, W. Lair Thompson, G. W. Rice, W. F. Grob, Leo Beall, Dr. E. H. Smith, Gus Schroder, Harvey Thrasher, W. R. Boyd and other "Bill" Elks. The decorations will be in charge of J. N. Watson, M. B. Rice, C. E. McKendree, E. C. Ahlstrom, and Mesdames McKendree, Florence, Thompson and Watson. Fred Reynolds, Elmer Ahlstrom, A. L. Thornton, Henry Funk, Harvey Thrasher, D. C. Schminck, F. O. Ahlstrom and A. H. Hammersley will see that an opportunity is afforded every one to secure a ticket for the event.

During the evening punch from the garret as well as from away down in the cellar will be served by Misses Mary Heryford, Ruth Florence and Mildred Heryford, and the young ladies will have plenty of the delicious beverage for all.

The committee having general charge of the affair includes A. E. Florence, Lee Beall and F. P. Cronmiller, and they are already engaging music for the occasion. Among the musicians will probably be Messrs. Darnell, Gott, Wallace, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. M. M. Barry and Chas. E. Rice, formerly of Lakeview but now of Alturas. While dancing will be the chief feature of the occasion, yet other forms of amusement will be provided for those not caring to dance, and there will certainly be a hot time in the old town on Friday night, May 17, 1912.

RAMER BOY MEETS A TRAGIC DEATH

Found Dead by Railroad Track Near Foot of Sugar Hill

Sunday morning the sad news was telephoned into Lakeview that a son of Mrs. George Ramer, of Davis Creek, had been found dead along side of the track of the N.-C.-O. near the foot of Sugar Hill. The boy had started for the cows Saturday evening and did not return. It is thought that some faintness or vertigo had seized the boy and in this condition he fell with his feet across the track but in such a way that the engineer failed to see him. Both feet were cut off at the ankles, but no other bruises were found, and death was doubtless caused by hemorrhage and shock.

Serious Accident Averted

What came very near being a serious accident occurred last Friday afternoon when Donald Metzker in company with William Harvey were riding saddle horses south of the new High School building. At a point north of the N. T. Corey residence the former's horse floundered in the mud and turned completely over with the rider on its back. When the animal finally regained its feet, it started to buck vigorously and young Metzker could not dislodge his foot from the stirrup, clung desperately to the saddle until the horse was quieted down. Fortunately neither rider nor animal were injured, although the former was quite badly shaken up.

Financial Condition Good

The official report of the County Treasurer, which appears in another column, should put at rest the vicious canard that has been floating about which rumored that although there was some \$90,000 in the general fund of the County, the taxes had been raised in the County unnecessarily, for reasons not apparent to the average citizen. From the report of the auditing committee which reported the books of the county two weeks ago, and from this report, any one can see the safe and economical manner in which the affairs of the county are handled.

New Post Offices Named

Oregonian: These Oregon post-offices have been established: Conley, Lake county, Warren B. Graham, postmaster; Barnesdale, Tillamook County, Frank Barnes, postmaster; South Inlet, Coos County, Mrs. Lillian Saunders, postmistress; Agate Beach, Lincoln County, John G. Mackey, postmaster.

Alturas Liquor Election

Alturas, April 25.—A petition has been filed with City Clerk C. A. Ballard for the calling of a special election under the local option law on the "wet or dry" question. It is expected that the Trustees will call the election for the latter part of June. The "wet or dry" question has been a live issue for a long time in local affairs, and the forces are well divided, both sides claiming a good working majority. The business men of the town, fearing that their interests will suffer if the town goes dry, are endeavoring to effect a compromise on a basis of high license and strict regulation, but as yet nothing acceptable to the anti-saloon forces has been offered.

CREAMERY A CERTAINTY

MR. CAUFIELD LEFT TO PURCHASE DAIRY STOCK

Will Scour Different Sections In Search of Strains That Will Best Suit The Farmers Interested

That Lakeview will have a creamery is at least an assured fact. Mr. S. C. Caufield, whose arrival for this purpose was noted in the Examiner a few weeks ago, has canvassed the situation thoroughly, and will establish a creamery this season. He left Friday by way of Klamath Falls for the Sacramento, Rogue River and Willamette Valleys to secure the first installment of dairy stock, and within the next three or four weeks will bring in one hundred head. After talking with the farmers Mr. Caufield is of the belief that it will be profitable to secure as much registered stock as possible. It is not his intention to secure one breed of cattle, but to suit the farmers, whether

Jersey, Durham, Holstein, or other strains. The building of the creamery business to its highest point will be a gradual matter, and after securing enough milkers to get the creamery running it is his advice that the younger stock is when purchased the easier it will be for it to become acclimated, and also better stock can be secured. Mr. Caufield has been in no haste in coming to his determination, although he expressed himself within two days of his arrival as satisfied he could make it a success. The farmers have given him almost uniform encouragement, and we will have an industry that will do much for the prosperity of the community.

EFFORT MADE TO PREVENT FIRES

Slashings Must be Burned Before Beginning of Dry Season

To All Timber Owners: Plans were made by many loggers, lumber companies and others owning land covered with inflammable material, for the burning of their slashings during the fall of 1911, but continued rains during the fall months made it impossible in the majority of cases to carry out this work. In order to reduce the fire hazard during the coming season it is therefore of the greatest importance that all persons or companies having slashings on their holdings make arrangements to burn this material during periods of favorable weather between now and the commencement of the extremely dry season. If this work receives the attention it should, hundreds of dangerous slashings can be burned without risk to green timber, and we can enter the fire season with one of our greatest menaces removed.

Permits from State Fire Wardens must be obtained for all burning done after June 1. However, I cannot urge too strongly that you arrange for the burning of your slashings before this date, providing either conditions are favorable.

Very truly yours,
F. A. ELLIOTT, State Forester.

TRIBUTE PAID TO SCHOOL BUILDING

State Superintendent Says Best High School In Northwest

Salem, Oregon, April 25.—Returning from his trip to Lakeview, Superintendent Alderman stated today that Lakeview has one of the finest high schools in the entire northwest. The school is new and is constructed on eight acres of land in the city limits. The school contains besides the regular features, a domestic science department, gymnasium, auditorium, where many private theatrical entertainments are given, and also stands in the position of a people's college. He states that the school will prove an agricultural experiment station for the people of that vicinity and stands in the position of a Y. M. C. A. in the larger cities.—Oregonian.

The different shearing plants throughout the county are now being put in readiness for the season, and shearing will likely commence soon. The local plant of O. T. McKendree is about completed and will be put in operation as soon as there is a demand.

MRS. SIB. HARBER ADJUDGED INSANE

Unfortunate Woman Will Be Conveyed to Stole For Treatment

The many friends throughout Lake and Modoc counties of Mrs. Sib Harber will be deeply pained to learn that she has lost her mind and yesterday was adjudged insane by the examining physicians, Drs. Hall and Daly. During the past Winter her health has not been good, and it is presumed that that fact is the cause of her insanity. She imagines that she is afflicted with a contagious disease and that "spooks" are surrounding her. She is being tenderly nursed by loving friends until a nurse arrives from Salem to convey her to the State hospital.

During her long residence in Lakeview she has given of her services whenever she was needed and by her sympathetic nature has endeared herself to many of the best families here. That she should thus be afflicted in her declining years is cause for pangs of grief in the hearts of all. It is feared that her ailment will be permanent, although all hope that such will not prove the case, and that with proper treatment she will regain her reason and return to Lakeview to spend the remainder of her life surrounded by friends of former days.

MET WITH FATAL ACCIDENT MONDAY

Davis M. Jones Killed In Accident Near Blue Joint

Davis M. Jones, Monday morning met with a fatal accident near Blue Joint, about 50 miles east of Plush. Mr. Jones and his 16-year-old son James were on their way to Blue Joint where Mr. Jones had a piece of land, and while going down the rim the tongue of the wagon broke, throwing Mr. Jones from the seat. It was Mr. Jones' practice to carry a shotgun on the seat with him, and when the tongue broke Mr. Jones and the gun were hurled to the ground. On striking the ground the gun was discharged and the load of No. 4 shot which it contained struck Mr. Jones in the thigh. James was some distance behind the wagon, and when the accident occurred he rushed to his father's assistance, but after gasping once or twice Mr. Jones breathed his last. It is presumed that his passing so quickly was because of a weak heart, the shock causing it to stop beating.

After ascertaining that his father was dead, James placed the body in a roll

of blankets, left two dogs to guard it, and returned to Warren Laird's at Blue Joint for assistance, some 18 miles distance, where he was furnished a team and wagon and a companion to assist in removing the body to Lakeview. He reached Plush the following morning, where Harry Riggs supplied him with fresh horses, and coming on to Lakeview reached here about 12 o'clock Tuesday night. The body was taken to Wallace's undertaking parlors, and this afternoon will be buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones came to Lakeview some three years since, and are quite well known. In her sad affliction Mrs. Jones has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

The Recreation Club met with Mrs. C. H. McKendree Friday. Mrs. F. P. Lane was the guest of honor.

NEWSPAPER FOR NEW PINE CREEK

First Issue Will Be Published on Saturday Of This Week

"The High Grade News" is the name of a newspaper to be established at New Pine Creek by E. C. Gard, late of Cripple Creek, Colo., and J. Scott Taylor, of Klamath Falls. The first issue will appear Saturday of this week. Both gentlemen are experienced in the newspaper game, and the State Line town is fortunate to have them locate there. Mr. Gard has been in many new mining camps and has the faculty of gaining news from the insiders. Mr. Taylor owned the Daily Express at Klamath Falls, and was at one time a candidate for State Printer on the Democratic ticket.

The Examiner welcomes the News to the Lake county field and trusts that it will have a long and prosperous career and assist in the upbuilding of Goose Lake Valley and the county in general.

Ross Turns Pugilist

Lake County boys attending college continue making good, not only in their studies but in sports as well. The last report is from Geo. Ross, who is attending Stanford, and who took part in a boxing tournament last week. In an account of the event the Daily Palo Alto, the college paper, says:

"The only fight between the special-weights proved to be the fastest of the evening, the little men going at it hammer and tongs. Up to the final round G. M. Smyth led, but G. P. Ross, by his whirlwind finish, won the decision."

The contest was for the championship of the University and the prize was a gold medal, of which George is duly proud.

Bill To Grant Lands

Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill in the Senate granting lands covered by the shallow waters of Warner, Anderson, Abert and Summer lakes in this county to the State of Oregon; also the lands covered by subdivisions known as Blue Joint, Flagstaff, Hart and Crump lakes. From this fact it would seem that the State has no control of the waters of any of the lakes, and has no authority to enter into a lease of the same, as was reported to have been the case with C. M. Saine and associates in regard to Summer Lake. It is to be hoped that the status of the waters of the lakes will be settled in the near future, thus permitting the establishment of evaporating plants as planned by Mr. Saine.

Drislane Still Alive

Mr. Drislane, the young Irishman who attempted suicide on the 8th instant is still alive and growing stronger, much to the surprise of all who have any knowledge of the case. His windpipe was completely severed in one place and almost half severed in another a couple of inches lower down. The wound has not closed and it will be an almost unheard of thing in medical annals if the severed parts of the windpipe should unite. It is probable that his friends will take him to San Francisco, where it is barely possible that with expert surgeons and complete hospital facilities, complete recovery may take place.

MISSING SHEPHERD HAS BEEN FOUND

Ben Linehan Became Lost While Attending Flock In Long Valley

Ben Linehan, the missing shepherd, has been found. On Friday evening last, Linehan, who is employed by Jim Barry, started out in Long Valley to spend the night with a bunch of ewes and lambs, taking his dog along. He did not show up in camp for breakfast on the following morning, and his companions started on a search for him. The sheep were found, with the exception of one which had been killed by a coyote; as well as Linehan's dog, which had not been occupied on the night previous. No trace of the missing man could be found, however, although the search was again continued on Sunday. The matter was reported in town Sunday evening by William Denaby, who rode in from camp for that purpose, and on the following day five mounted men started out to hunt for Linehan. It was not until Tuesday evening that he was finally discovered by employes of the Forest Service, who were posting boundary notices in the vicinity of the C. L. Berrcraft residence, in Long Valley. He appeared to be none the worse for his experience, and stated that he had become lost and was unable to find his way back to the camp or sheep. Long Valley is about four or five miles north west of Dog Lake.

Will Soon Begin Project

Jessie Hobson and R. A. Harrower, of the Northwest Townsite Co., left on Sunday for Portland, going as far as Bend by auto. They expect to return to Paisley in a very short time and will probably be accompanied by President Bailey of that company. This will be the signal for the commencement of the active work on the ditching of the big dam up the Chewaucan. The company confidently expects to put some of the land on the market this summer and President Bailey states in a letter to Mr. Hobson that he intends to stay in Oregon until every foot of the twelve thousand acres is contracted.

WOOL MARKET IS AT A STANDSTILL

Oregonian Quotes Several Transfers Throughout Eastern Oregon

As yet the local wool market shows no signs of activity, inasmuch as shearing is not yet under way and sheepmen generally are engaged in the more or less pleasant pastime of lambing. The weather during the past week has not been at all favorable for young lambs, and unless conditions change the loss is likely to be greater than usual. However, reports are to the effect that as yet there has been little loss, but some fear is expressed concerning the results of Tuesday night's storm.

Relative to the wool market, the Oregonian of last Saturday contained the following:

"Wool buying in Eastern Oregon has been more extensive in the past few days, practically all the wools shown in some sections have been disposed of. Fully 1,000,000 pounds all told have passed out of the hands of growers. Prices have ranged from 10 to 14 cents for fine and from 15 to 17 1-2 cents for medium wools.

"Late shearing is now under way and the dealers believe the growers will continue to sell and that many will not wait for the regular sales days.

"The heaviest buying to date has been done by J. P. Dufour of the Lafayette mills. His total purchases in Washington and in Oregon are estimated at 750,000 pounds.

"Of the buyers who have been operating are J. Koshland & Company, C. H. Green, Cummins & Peirce and Judd & Root. Several hundred thousand pounds were sold in the Arlington section and transfers around Echo were even larger.

"There have been no changes in the Eastern or Foreign situation since the last report."