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LAST CALL FOR ELKS' BIG DANCE

Cordial Invitation is Extended to All to Be Present

There will be things doing galore at the Elks dance tomorrow evening, and even if you are not much on tripping the light fantastic you will miss a treat if you are not there. It is likely that several stunts not down on the regular program will be pulled off, and possibly some that are will not take place, which will in no wise detract from the pleasure of the occasion. Every effort is being made to keep Jim Heryford, Vint Snelling, Pete Grob and one or two others from performing, but it is doubtful if it is successful for they seem determined to show the people that they are fully equal to any emergency. Music will be furnished by Messrs. Darnell, Rice, Volk and Wallace and Mrs. Eva Rice.

Judge Benson has consented to act as master of ceremonies, and it is not at all improbable that the Judge will spring a few surprises himself. Anyhow, there will be but one price of admission, and that will permit you to see the whole show, dance included. A cordial invitation is extended to every body, although it might be added that only gentlemen holding tickets and ladies who accompany them will be admitted. This is by reason of the fact that there will not be sufficient room for spectators.

ACHIEVE SUCCESS IN AUTO BUSINESS

Southstone Boys are Joined by Parents and Family

Mrs. H. M. Southstone and children a few days since arrived from Los Angeles and will make their future home in Lakeview. Sometime since Morris and Ralph located in Lakeview and engaged in the auto business, having established the Lakeview Garage. They were subsequently joined by their father, and all were so well pleased that they decided to locate here permanently. A couple of weeks ago Morris left for Los Angeles to bring his mother and sisters, as well as a younger brother to Lakeview, and they made the trip overland by auto, camping out along the way. The trip was a very enjoyable one, no mishap whatever having occurred and only five and a half days being consumed in covering the entire distance. The elder daughter, Mrs. Ruth Meissen, was preceded by her husband, who is also employed in the garage, and the trip was made in their auto a Mitchell 30. The other children are Misses Ethel, Esther, Ruby and Eleanor and Master Raymond, and all are well pleased with their new home.

Will Change Old Road

Alturas New Era: The Government Irrigation project at Tule Lake has resulted by several miles of the public road being submerged by the overflow of water, and our Board of Supervisors, in conjunction with Congressman Baker, are taking steps towards securing aid from the Government in making a new road through that section, running from Steele Swamp to Tule Lake. That road is one of the oldest in the county being an extension of the old immigrant road which ran across what is now Goose Lake.

Traces can be plainly seen to this day, and where it comes out on the western side. Col. I. D. Applegate of Klamath Falls, who was in Alturas last week, states that his father and uncle helped to construct that road as early as 1846 for the use of immigrants who traveled it on their way to seek the gold fields of California.

The High School building will be open Sunday afternoon for the inspection of visitors as well as to townspeople generally. There have been numerous requests by persons from other parts of the county to examine the building, and the Board of Directors have therefore decided to keep the building open all of Sunday afternoon.

EASTERN BUYER CORNERED MARKET

F. E. Rickey Has Secured About Million Pounds of Wool in County

Frank E. Rickey last week swooped down on the local wool market like an eagle on a poor unprotected lamb, and up to the present time has bought more than a million pounds of the Lake County product. And it might be stated that he is not yet satisfied, and if he continues a day or so longer there will not be enough wool of the 1912 clip left in the growers' hands to make a suit of clothes. It is understood that he has paid as high as 15 cents for the choicest clips, but the average price has been around 14 cents. In addition to the clips of S. B. Chandler, W. K. McCormick, J. C. Shelhammer, Dan Graf and F. A. Fitzpatrick, which were reported in last week's Examiner, he has also purchased those of Manuel Sanders, John Flynn, Ben Daly, Welch & Lane, J. J. Murphy, John Branch, Petes and Louis Enquist, Emile Messner and several others.

While other buyers were notified of his presence and the price he was paying, yet none have put in an appearance up to the present time.

One reason given why other buyers did not come in is that few wool houses care to buy wool on the sheep's back, preferring to wait until after shearing when an examination of the quality can be made. However, Mr. Rickey is thoroughly conversant with the wools of Lake County, being familiar with not only the quality of the same but the weather and range conditions during the past year as well. Hence he is in a position to offer all the market affords for our wools, and that he has done so is evidenced by the fact that he has purchased nearly all in the county. As a consequence it is not probable that any wool sale will take place in July, as has been previously announced.

Spring is Here

Spring is upon us. It came with a leap and a bound, and all nature is rejoicing in her glories. It would seem that conditions are ideal for the best results in crop prospects, the backward spring having retarded progress of the fruit buds and thus protecting them against any possible late frosts.

Farmers report that grain of spring seeding as well as fall is looking very promising and a good yield is looked forward to this season. All vegetation at present is growing like magic, and Mother Earth is rapidly coming into her beautiful cloak of luster green.

EXCURSION TO BE JUNE FIFTEENTH

Arrangements Made for Reduced Rates Over Two Railroads

E. Chapin Guard, editor of the High Grade News informs us that arrangements are being made for an excursion to bring people into this section for the purpose of inspecting the wonderful mineral, agricultural and other resources of this country. The excursion is planned for June 15, and Mr. Guard stated that arrangements have been made with Mr. Dunaway for transportation over the N.-C.-O., as well as with Mr. Lomax over the Western Pacific lines. He says parties in Denver will make preparations for a large delegation from that section and he with other representatives will visit San Francisco, Portland and other coast cities to get people interested in this movement.

The proposed itinerary for the crowd is a trip to Bidwell, New Pine Creek, Lakeview as well as other places over this section so as to give the stranger a perfect insight to this entire country. The plan is a good one and should meet with the endorsement and co-operation of every citizen in this territory. By June 15 the country can be seen to the best advantage and the outsider will be afforded an opportunity to draw a fair conclusion of the natural conditions as they exist.

THREE-YEAR BILL BECOMES A LAW

Law Applies to Enlarged Homesteads as Well as 160-Acre

The three-year homestead bill, which seemed doubtful of passing owing to the opposition of Secretary of the Interior Fisher, gets through all right with the essential features of the Senate and House bills retained. The conference committee reached an agreement last Friday night.

The bill, as finally agreed upon, is practically the bill as it passed the House with an added amendment requiring the cultivation of one sixteenth of the area of entry during the second year of residence and one eighth of the area the third year, before making final proof.

The homestead period is reduced from five to three years and homesteaders are permitted to be absent from their land not to exceed five months in each year after establishing a residence.

The three-year period will begin to run from the time of establishment of actual residence upon the land and if, because of climatic conditions, sickness or other unavoidable cause, a settler cannot establish residence at the time of filing, he may be allowed 12 months from the date of filing in which to commence his residence.

The cultivation requirement adopted by the conference committee will apply to enlarged homesteads as well as to 160-acre homesteads and to homesteads on reclamation projects.

CIRCUIT COURT SESSION

JURY SUBMITTED REPORT AFTER CAREFUL INVESTIGATION

Cases are Being Rapidly Disposed of and the Docket will Probably Be Cleared by End of the Week—Attendance Large

The regular May term of Circuit Court was convened Monday morning by Judge Henry L. Benson, and no time was lost in getting down to business. The Grand Jury was immediately drawn, and consisted of J. B. Auten, F. D. Loveless, L. A. Carricker, E. E. Brewer, J. D. Heryford, J. L. Hampton and Chas. Pitcher. The first indictment was against R. L. Raymer, on a charge of burglary, and when arraigned he pleaded guilty whereupon Judge Benson imposed a sentence of from two to five years in the Penitentiary, and then paroled him during good behavior.

A number of civil cases were then taken up and disposed of and Wednesday the Grand Jury made its final report and also returned two indictments against R. Willis for perjury, one each against Oliver Brant and Floyd Lane, charging them with assault with a deadly weapon, and one against B. F. Lane, Oliver Brant and Floyd Lane on a charge of assault and battery.

Mr. Willis was arraigned this morning and given until this afternoon in which to plead. There is a difference of opinion among attorneys as to whether the crime charged in the indictment is provided for in the Oregon statutes, and it is likely that the attorneys for the defense will demur to the indictment, and the matter will be argued before Judge Benson.

The assault cases are the outcome of a row between the parties indicted and D. J. Dotson, in which the latter was severely injured.

The Grand Jury submitted the following report:

We the Grand Jury duly empanelled and sworn at the May 1912, term of said court, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined such charges of crime as have been called to our attention and have taken such action as seemed to us to be according to the law and the evidence submitted.

We have examined the county jail

GOOD PROSPECTS AT WINDY HOLLOW

Contract Let to Sink 24 Feet Deeper in Jumbo Chief Shaft

Gus Schlager last week returned from a trip to Windy Hollow where he went to look after his mining interests. He stated that the shaft in the Jumbo Chief was down to a depth of 153 feet and a contract has recently been let to Frank Murphy, a Colorado mining man, to sink 24 feet deeper. He also said the prospect was very good and the promoters of this property have every reason to believe that the Jumbo will be developed into a good paying mine. There is estimated to be between 900 and 1000 tons of ore on the dump, all of which is free milling, and by the time the additional 24 feet is completed, the advisability of installing a stamp mill will be taken up by the company.

The contract calls for the completion of the work by June 15, and nearly all other interested parties in the Windy Hollow district are at present awaiting the results of development of the Jumbo Chief before beginning active work on their properties.

A meeting was held May 6 and the following directors were elected in the Jumbo Chief Mining Company: I. N. McVay, president; Walter Dent, vice-pres.; G. Schlager, second vice-pres.; H. R. McVay, secretary; Tom Sullivan, assistant secretary; J. A. Morris, treasurer, and W. Lair Thompson, and Si Burgess directors.

WORK WILL SOON BEGIN AT PAISLEY

Pres. Bailey Finishes Deals for Purchase of the Paisley Holdings

Geo. M. Bailey, president of the Northwest townsite company, of Minneapolis, was in Lakeview this week. Mr. Bailey's company has taken over what is known as the Portland Irrigation project at Paisley, as well as the George Conn holding at that place, and it was on business connected with the closing of the deal for the latter property that caused Mr. Bailey's visit at this time.

While here Mr. Bailey made known the fact that work would commence on the dam for the reservoir as soon as it was practicable to haul in supplies to the Upper Chewaucan, which is not likely to be before July 1. No work will be done on the main canals and laterals until the dam is well under way, which may possibly be not before 1914, as the dam will be a very extensive piece of work. R. A. Harrower, the company's chief engineer, has been examining the Drews dam of the local project, in order to secure data to be used in connection with his work in building the Chewaucan dam, and it is understood that he is well pleased with the work of Engineer Rice, of the O.V. L. Co., who planned and has charge of the work of building the Drews dam.

During his stay Mr. Bailey expressed himself as well pleased with the conditions attending the Paisley project, and is confident that his company will prosecute the work to completion as quickly as possible. The principal drawback is the distance from rail transportation to the dam, which will make the cost of the work much more expensive than would otherwise be the case. It is likely that the supplies and material necessary will be taken in by way of the 7-Up ranch, necessitating a wagon haul of not less than 2 miles.

Sale of Work

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society intend holding a Sale of Work for the purpose of raising funds to complete the purchase of the lot on which a church is soon to be erected.

The date fixed for the sale will be August 20, 21, 22, during the meeting of the Central Oregon Development League. All donations of goods or money will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the following ladies: Mrs. R. M. Corbett, President; Mrs. H. W. Morgan, Treasurer, or Mrs. J. G. Campbell, Secretary, Lakeview, Oregon.

THE ILES TROUPE IS MAKING GOOD

Company Playing to Good Audiences at Snider Opera House

A large crowd greeted the Margaret Iles troupe at the Snider opera house last Sunday night in their opening performance "The Signal of Liberty." The bill was an intensely interesting one and was ably presented. Monday night the comedy drama, "His Other Wife," was put on and much applause was given it by the audience. Tuesday night "The Gambler and the Girl" was seen and Wednesday night "Slaves of Opium." In this bill some of the cast were given an opportunity to display their abilities of acting and the bill was well rendered. "Young Mrs. Winthrop" will be presented tonight. The company will play New Pine Creek Friday night during the Elk dance here and return after the show. "Cinderella" will be given at a matinee Saturday afternoon. The laughing comedy, "Facing the Music," will be the attraction Saturday night, and the closing performance Sunday night will be "The Broken Violin." These attractions contain entirely new features to this section and will no doubt be appreciated.

The company will play Paisley during the Fourth of July celebration, and after that time they will make a regular circuit of the towns in this and Sur-

YOUNG BURGLAR IS PAROLED BY COURT

Raymer. First Report Every Month Looking for His Conduct

The arrest of Ralph Raymer last Thursday afternoon was the result of the robbery of the pool rooms and T. H. Cloud's confectionery store the evening before. Suspicion was pointed to Raymer the following day when he paid his room rent and a few other bills in small change and upon investigation of the baggage in his room, numerous nickles and dimes were discovered in his valise. Deputy Sheriff Rinehart immediately placed the suspected fugitive under arrest and Raymer confessed that he committed the robberies.

He was placed under arrest and lodged in the County bastille and the Grand Jury indicted the prisoner on a charge of burglary. Upon advice of his attorney, Daly B. Robinett, the prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge and the court imposed a sentence on the defendant to serve not less than two years nor more than five years in the penitentiary. The court being satisfied that the defendant would not again violate the law if permitted to go at large, it was ordered that he be paroled, subject to report on the 15th day of each month to the judge of the court, until the parole is terminated, accounting for his location, occupation and prospects.

LIBRARY HAD ITS FIRST "TAG DAY"

Good Work of the Ladies Netted Association About \$185

'Twas a great day, indeed, and as a result the ladies of the Library Association have their exchequer enriched to the sum of \$185.15. It was the first Tag Day experience in Lakeview, and every one entered into the spirit of the occasion with vim and energy—both pro and con. The cons won out in every instance, for whenever an effort was made to evade being tagged it proved wholly unsuccessful. It was a case of being "Johnny-on-the-spot," with Mrs. H. O. Kuhl in the title role, although her efforts were ably seconded by many other members of the association. Mrs. Kuhl chose Hotel Lakeview as the scene of her test and earliest efforts, and those who were early at breakfast were more or less surprised to be tagged before they were aware that the game was on. Shortly after 6 o'clock did Mrs. Kuhl put in an appearance, and mighty few were they who escaped. All day long the ladies pressed their suit, and at nightfall when they counted their change they felt well repaid for their efforts.

L. C. I. C. Entertainment

The musical and comedy skit "How the Vote Was Won," given at the opera house last Saturday night by the Ladies Civic Improvement Club, provided a good evening's entertainment and was well attended.

The musical program and elocution work was exceptionally good and the comedy was well produced and showed much hard work on the part of the participants. Each one in the cast did equal justice to their respective parts and the parts of Horace Cole and his wife, Ethel Cole, and Aunt Lizzie were especially good.

The receipts of the entertainment netted about \$75 which will be added to the fund for civic improvement purposes. The ladies deserve much credit for their aggressive spirit and hard work toward the betterment of the city aside from providing amusement for the citizens.

prise Valley, making Lakeview every Sunday night during the remainder of the summer. This place will be used as their headquarters, and by these arrangements Lakeview is assured of good amusements during the summer months.