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## BIG PRIZE FOR BUCKING CONTEST

### Klamath Falls Has Some Good Feats for the Elks' Rodeo

Klamath Falls, May 21.—Since the announcement of a few weeks ago that the Champion bucking horse of the world was secured for the coming Elks' Rodeo, as well as nineteen other buckers with national reputations the telegrams from riders all over the country have been pouring in asking about the prize hung up for this event. It was originally announced that the first prize in the bucking contest was to be \$75 but since the Rodeo has developed into a show of national prominence the directors have decided to increase this amount to a sum which would induce the world's best riders to enter.

Accordingly a subscription paper has been circulated the past two days among the Elks and some of their friends and the same has been liberally signed. Word has now been sent out over the wires that the first prize for bucking contest will be at least Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and possibly the purse will later be increased to Five Hundred Dollars.

## CHAS. E. McCLEARY CALLED BY DEATH

### Deceased Came to Pine Creek When District First Opened

The message which reached Lakeview last Friday morning, conveying the sad news of the death of Charles Edward McCleary of New Pine Creek was a stunning shock to the people of this town. Death came at 9:30 Friday morning at the Blurton hotel in New Pine Creek, from which place the body was taken to the new building that Mr. McCleary had recently erected in the State Line town. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church and were conducted by Rev. Melville T. Wire, of Lakeview. The deceased leaves a brother in Ohio and a sister in Europe, neither of whom could attend the funeral. The funeral services were very impressive and the body was tenderly laid to rest by a multitude of sorrowing friends.

C. E. McCleary, or Mac as he was familiarly called, was a man of wonderfully bright mind, and had an interesting life.

## ORGANIZATION OF THE BOY SCOUTS

### Much Interest Is Taken In the Movement in Lakeview

A permanent organization of the Lakeview Council of the Boy Scouts was perfected at a meeting at the Methodist parsonage Monday evening. So far about twenty citizens have signified their willingness to lend their assistance to such a movement for the young boys of Lakeview. Already, by the efforts of Melville T. Wire, considerable interest has been aroused among the boys and twelve have joined and are taking active part in the principles as prescribed by the rules of the organization. Mr. Wire has been commissioned Scout Master of the Lakeview organization, and at the meeting Monday evening, the following officers were elected.

Hon. J. N. Watson, president; Harry Hunker, first vice president; Rev. A. F. Simmons, second vice president; Ralph E. Koozer, secretary; Frank Struck, treasurer. The following members were appointed by President Watson to preside as a Court of Honor: Dr. E. D. Everett, W. J. Archer, Rev. W. S. Pryse, Rev. Melville T. Wire, and Professor J. F. Burgess. Finance Committee: Ralph E. Koozer and J. F. Simmons.

A constitution and set of by-laws

were drafted and adopted by the body. Officers and members of the board were placed in office and instructed their duties as set forth in the constitution and by-laws. The secretary was instructed to make application for a charter. The council shall hold two stated meetings each year, and special meetings may be called by the President.

The minimum age of the boy scout shall be twelve years. Before he becomes a scout a boy must promise: On my honor I will do my best: 1 To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law; 2 To help other people at all times; 3 To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight. For disobedience of these oaths, the boy must forfeit his scout badge and thus become ostracized.

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## PLANT A GARDEN, SAYS ALDERMAN

### State Superintendent Addresses Letter to the Children of State

State Superintendent L. R. Alderman has addressed a letter to the boys and girls of Oregon who have decided to grow some garden produce, raise some chickens or pigs, or sew, cook, or carpenter for their local fairs or the state fair, in connection with the great state wide series of agricultural and industrial contests this year. The young people are reminded that their schools are closing, a hot and tempting summer is approaching, and that the rewards both in prizes and in good habit cultivation will continue as big as they are now although the number of contestants to claim them may grow smaller. In his letter the State Superintendent says, in part:

"Your schools are now closing and many of you will hear the call of the swimming pool and the shady woods. I hope you respond to these call of nature with a right good will, but do not forget your gardens and your pigs and poultry.

Stand by the work you have started. The number of contestants may grow smaller but the value of the prizes will grow greater.

At least \$20,000 in cash and merchandise will be given in prizes to the boys and girls of Oregon this year.

There are to be given over 85 children's fairs in the state this year. Lake is given among the list of counties that has reported to the state Superintendent as intending to hold such a fair.

## Mrs. Bagley Dead

The Examiner this week is in receipt of an account of the death of Mrs. Lucretia Bagley which occurred in Healdsburg, California last week. Deceased was 89 years old and was the mother of six children, three of whom survive her. She was the wife of John Bagley and they were residents of Paisley until five years ago, when they removed to Healdsburg, California. She was the mother of Mrs. Hattie R. Randon, of Paisley.

Mrs. Bagley had been in poor health of late but death resulted from burns sustained earlier in the day. Her daughter Mrs. R. H. Bagley had left the room which her mother was occupying, for a short time, and upon her return found the aged lady on the floor with her clothing afire. It is presumed that she had attempted to rise and fell into the fire.

The funeral took place in Healdsburg under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, of which denomination she had been a member since twelve years of age.

## More Railroad News

Rumors are persistent around Klamath Falls that work is soon to be commenced on the Modoc Northern railroad leading south from that place through Merrill to Aituras, Cal. In commenting upon this rumor, the Klamath Northwestern says: "One thing that strengthens this story is that the Southern Pacific now has several surveying crews said to be locating a permanent survey for a road down Pit river and if this is the case this road is to head for that region from Aituras. Merrill people say that practically all of right of way has been paid for and there is nothing to hold back building now if the Southern Pacific saw fit to begin.

## N-C-O PLANS EXTENSION

### RAILROAD OFFICIALS INSPECT NORTHERN COUNTRY

### Dunaway Promised Paisley People That He Would Consider Extending Line If They Would Enlist Cooperation

General Manager T. F. Dunaway, Superintendent W. A. Dunaway and his assistant, M. D. Rice, of the N-C-O Ry., last Sunday made a trip to the Paisley section, going as far as the Withers ranch on Summer Lake. The trip was made under the auspices of a number of the business men of Lakeview cooperating with the leading citizens of Paisley. Included in the party from Lakeview were V. L. Snelling, W. H. Shirk, J. N. Watson, L. F. Conn, E. E. Rhinehart, Geo. Hankins, R. T. Baldwin, S. P. Moss, W. A. Maessingill, H. H. Riddels, E. M. Brattain, H. W. Drenkel, and Judge H. L. Benson.

The party made the trip by auto, going to Paisley by way of Crooked Creek, Valley Falls and along the east side of Chewaucan marsh. After visiting Summer Lake the return trip was made by way of the mountain road, thus permitting the railroad people to

get a fair idea of the country in general.

Arriving at Paisley a banquet was tendered the visitors, at which about 50 people were seated. Short addresses were made by Hon. H. A. Brattain, F. L. Young and R. A. Harrower on the part of the Paisley people, while Mr. Dunaway, Judge Benson and V. L. Snelling were the principal speakers among the visitors. There was a get-together spirit manifested and a warm friendly feeling existed among all present. While no promises were made by Mr. Dunaway, yet it was plain that he would consider the proposition of extending his road to Paisley if the citizens desired to cooperate with his company in such extension.

After having made the trip Mr. Dunaway expressed himself as well pleased with the section of country visited, although the first part of the trip did not appeal to him so forcibly as the latter part, inasmuch as the country traversed along the east side of the marsh is not particularly inviting.

## WILL HOLD BOND ELECTION JULY 20

### Vote Will Decide Matter Of Sewage System For Town

The Lakeview Council last evening met in an adjourned session at the city hall. H. P. Welch was appointed city attorney upon the resignation of W. Lair Thompson, who tendered his resignation several weeks ago.

In the matter of holding an election to vote on bonding the town of Lakeview in the sum of \$65,000 for a sewage system, an ordinance was adopted providing for an election to be held July 20, when the plan will be settled by a majority vote of the citizens.

The petition protesting against the public shearing corral was read before the council, but no definite action will be taken upon the matter until then next regular meeting.

## OREGON EASTERN WILL RUSH WORK

### New Trans-Oregon Line to Be Completed By 'Fifteen

Vale Enterprise: That between 2000 and 3000 men will be put on the construction work of the Oregon Eastern railroad in the Malheur canyon, west of this city within the next month is the reliable information which has come to Vale. There is every reason to believe that the directors of the Harriman system will not even wait until July 1st when the general budget is to be given out, but that rush orders will be given out sooner for this section for the completion of the new trans-Oregon line in time for the 1915 San Francisco exposition. At present railroad building west of this city is moving slowly but surely, the small forces at the different camps have made great headway. Practically all of the first 15 miles of roadbed from this city on west is completed, and the enormous cut near the mouth of the canyon will be completed within 10 days. When it is known that this bit of excavation is 68 feet deep and some 1600 feet in length, it may be readily seen that the forces of the Utah Construction company have lost no time since the operations started a few months ago.

## PRICE OF WOOL SOARING UPWARD

### J. Frankl Pays Highest Price For Pat Angland's Clip

The wool market seems to have an upward tendency, and prices are somewhat better than a week ago. This week Pat Angland sold his clip to J. Frankl, the price being 15 1-2 cents. Mr. Frankl also purchased Walter Sherlock's clip at Aituras, the price being better than 15 cents. The clip, however, was the choicest in this entire section, and is remarkably clean and of excellent quality.

Frank E. Rickey a few days ago bought Dr. Edler's clip, but the price paid has not been announced. There now remains less than 150,000 pounds of 1912 clip of Lake county wool unsold, and this will probably be bought up shortly.

## ELKS' DANCE WAS A BIG SUCCESS

### Over 100 Couples Gather For the Happy Occasion

From the Grand March, which began at nine o'clock, until the remaining couples glided in rhythmic motion to the popular strains of "Alexander's Ragtime Band," at 4:30 in the morning, the Elks dance was one continual round of pleasure. The music was delightful, the floor perfect, the crowd one of the most affable congregations ever assembled in Lakeview. With these constituents the success of the dance was assured and everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

Over one hundred couples were in attendance and the spacious maple floor in the new opera house was crowded. In addition to the sale of the tickets the treasury was swelled about \$100 from fines imposed upon Elk members by Master of Ceremonies H. L. Benson, which brought the total receipts of the dance to about \$300. The hall was tastefully decorated and the large dial of the clock which was made to chime at the sacred hour of eleven o'clock afforded an impressive spectacle. At this hour Hon. Benson delivered a short address and W. Lair Thompson gave a toast in honor to absent brothers of the order.

One important thing which could not be overlooked was the punch bowl. There was an ample amount of punch provided to refill the bowl when it became necessary. The popular mixologist "Whitey" of the Inn saloon, who prepared the punch, added laurels to his already glimmering reputation as a past master in this art that will never be forgotten.

The music for the occasion was furnished by Chas. E. Rice, Jesse Darnell, Chas. Wallace, Chas. Volk, John Drury, of the Margaret Hies Company, and Mrs. C. E. Rice, and this combination of musicians provided the best music that was ever danced by in this city.

The marked air of harmony and union which prevailed throughout the dance was keenly apparent and showed that all had turned out for a purely social time and they had it.

## ANOTHER VICTIM FOR GRIM REAPER

### Mother of Mrs. Wm. Wallace Dies After a Long Illness

Tuesday morning, Mrs. Charlotte Mull, mother of Mrs. Wm. Wallace quietly passed away at the home of her daughter in this city. Mrs. Mull was 80 years and 20 days old at the time of her death and of late had been quiet feeble. She had been helpless for the past seven weeks, and the end, while a shock to her friends and relatives, was expected.

Deceased was a sister of B. S. Chandler the father of S. B. and Dan Chandler of this place. She was born May 1, 1832, in Arwell, Ohio, and was married to John Mull at that place in 1859. Two children were born to the union, George T. Mull and Mrs. Wallace. They immigrated to Yolo county, California, in the same year and settled near Woodland, having crossed the plains by ox team. Five years ago she came to Lakeview to reside with her daughter and has remained here since that time.

The body was embalmed and taken to Woodland for interment in the family cemetery lot where her husband and other relatives are buried. Mrs. Wallace and son Charles left on Wednesday morning's train to accompany the remains to their resting place. The funeral will probably be held this afternoon, according to arrangements that were made before departure. The Examiner extends sympathy to the relatives in their time of bereavement.

## Wear Sprig of Evergreen

President Taft, on a suggestion of J. W. Hamilton, of St. Paul, has joined in a movement to make general throughout the country the wearing of a sprig of evergreen or a knot of the national colors Memorial day, May 30.

In the President's indorsement, he says in part: "I earnestly hope the suggestion will become a custom. It is but a small recognition of a great sacrifice." This indorsement of the President is expected to aid in popularizing a movement that has already gained headway in the Northwestern states.

This is a plan that should be heeded by every citizen of our land, as the time is sadly drawing near when the brave men who so gallantly served the cause of their country will be but a memory, and we should take some opportunity to manifest recognition of their remembrance as well as their deeds.

## Destroying Fish

Hundreds of trout on their way to spawning grounds at the headquarters of Silver Creek have been battered to death at a dam just north of this town. As many more, leaping from the water in a vain effort to clear the dam and make their way up stream, have landed on the banks, here they were picked up by anglers or eaten by birds.

There is no fish ladder at the dam and the water at the outlet is so swift it is impossible for trout to overcome the current. The pool just below the dam literally swarms with thousands of trout ranging from six to eighteen inches. These battle with the swift current until exhausted, then try to jump. Invariably they are swept back and beaten against the rocks until they turn bellies to the sun and float away dead.—Oregonian.

## GOOD PRICE FOR SURPRISE WOOL

### Growers Are Satisfied With Fourteen and One-Half Cents per Lb.

Fort Bidwell News: Many of the Surprise Valley sheep men sold their wool during the past week, getting prices that average a cent and a half a pound better than last year. Approximately one million pounds of wool will be produced in Surprise Valley this season. This means a revenue from one source alone of about \$150,000.

Frank Rickey of Reno has bought most of the wool for sale. He paid 14 1-2 cents a pound, which is from a cent to a cent and a half better than last year's prices. On Monday he bought the clips of Farman Bros. and Fred Sessions. He also made large purchases at Lakeview.

"This year's price for wool is very satisfactory," said Joe Farman yesterday. "I believe the wool market this year will show a tendency to strengthen rather than decline. Some of the sheepmen who held their clip last year got lower prices. It has been our policy to sell for what we consider reasonable prices at the time of shearing, and 14c to 15c is very fair. We shall probably shear this year about the first of June."

## DESPONDENT MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

### Dan Graf of Summer Lake Ends Own Life With Shotgun

Word was received in Lakeview yesterday evening by Coroner Wm. Wallace that Dan Graf had shot himself at his ranch at Summer Lake. Mr. Wallace instructed Deputy Sheriff Reeder of Silver Lake to make an investigation of the case and hold an inquest over the body. The act was committed with a shotgun and it is reported that troubles resulting from family affairs was the provocation for the act. Deceased was a man about 40 years of age and had been a resident of the Summer Lake Valley for several years, being quite well known throughout the county. He leaves a wife and two children, besides a mother and other relatives in the old country.

Clean-up Day, Friday, May, 24. Don't forget the date.

## CIRCUIT COURT IS STILL IN SESSION

### Change of Venue Granted In The Richard Willis Trial

Circuit Court still remains in session. Last week the case of Richard Willis was brought up and upon request of the defendant a change of venue was granted and the court allowed the case to be transferred to Klamath County for trial. It was therefore ordered that indictments be forwarded to the clerk of the Circuit Court of Klamath County. Court convenes there in June when it is presumed the trial will come up. Several civil cases have been disposed of. Josephine Storkman was granted a divorce from George F. Storkman.

The Grand Jury was reassembled Tuesday to further investigate the case of Richard Willis and after examination, an indictment was returned on the charge of attempting to obtain money under false pretense, an indictment was returned on the charge of attempting to obtain money under false pretense. This being the only occasion for the second session, the grand jury was dismissed. The case of the Chewaucan Land and Cattle Co., vs. John, James and W. H. Hayes is set for Friday and from appearances the court will be busy the remainder of the week.